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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.)

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1923, Males, 84,682; Females, 87,177; Total, 171,859.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines) from 1914.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity §	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1914 ... ..	178,978	143,111	322,089	2,154	11·14	322,668
1919 ... ..	174,981	152,879	327,860	17,677	6·74	319,955
1920 ... ..	176,895	154,428	331,323	3,463	6·78	330,023
1921 ... ..	178,500	157,215	335,715	4,392	6·34	333,782
1922 ... ..	183,386	160,222	343,608	7,893	6·74	339,983
1923a ... ..	189,429	164,386	353,815	10,207	7·08	348,275
January, 1924 ... ..	190,029	164,928	354,957	1,142	7·07	354,386
February, 1924 ... ..	190,982	165,464	356,446	1,489	7·16	355,702
March, 1924 ... ..	192,105	166,514	358,619	2,173	7·13	357,533
First Quarter, 1924 ... ..	192,105	166,514	358,619	4,804	7·13	356,217

§ Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population. a Revised from preceding issue.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures\* from Western Australia from 1914.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1914 ... ..	16,436	10,834	27,270	20,713	10,564	31,277	†4,277	270	†4,007
1919 ... ..	25,494	7,067	32,561	11,515	6,716	18,231	13,979	351	14,330
1920 ... ..	18,248	11,682	29,930	18,429	12,799	31,228	†181	†1,117	†1,298
1921 ... ..	17,455	11,878	29,333	17,629	11,639	29,268	†174	239	65
1922 ... ..	19,754	11,387	31,141	17,037	11,175	28,212	2,717	212	2,929
1923a ... ..	21,617	12,218	33,835	17,681	10,871	28,552	3,936	1,347	5,283
January, 1924 ... ..	2,395	1,346	3,741	1,955	1,050	3,005	440	296	736
February, 1924 ... ..	2,101	1,166	3,267	1,316	845	2,161	785	321	1,106
March, 1924 ... ..	2,136	1,464	3,600	1,215	655	1,870	921	809	1,730
First Quarter, 1924 ... ..	6,632	3,976	10,608	4,486	2,550	7,036	2,146	1,426	3,572

\* Including allowance for unrecorded departures.

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

a Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration from 1914.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1914 ... ..	520	672	1,192	268	269	537	788	941	1,729
1919 ... ..	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	4
1920 a ... ..	560	535	1,095	150	119	269	710	654	1,364
1921 ... ..	1,833	887	2,720	349	312	661	2,182	1,199	3,381
1922 ... ..	2,921	909	3,830	262	276	538	3,183	1,185	4,368
1923a ... ..	4,855	1,467	6,322	734	604	1,338	5,589	2,071	7,660
1924, First Quarter a...	1,099	569	1,668	515	429	944	1,614	998	2,612

a, Including immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme, numbering, for the first quarter of 1924, 2 males, 13 females, 7 boys, and 6 girls.

# No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1914.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1914 ... ..	2,660	4,663	4,541	9,204	1,942	1,101	3,043	6,161	28.45	9.41	8.22
1919 ... ..	2,194	3,477	3,460	6,937	2,340	1,250	3,590	3,347	21.68	11.22	6.86
1920 ... ..	2,931	4,256	3,893	8,149	2,161	1,227	3,388	4,761	24.69	10.27	8.83
1921 ... ..	2,656	3,988	3,819	7,807	2,209	1,271	3,480	4,327	23.39	10.43	7.96
1922 ... ..	2,446	4,163	3,968	8,131	1,994	1,173	3,167	4,964	23.92	9.32	7.19
1923a... ..	2,367	4,014	3,840	7,854	1,907	1,023	2,930	4,924	22.55	8.41	6.80
January, 1924 ...	231	340	338	678	180	92	272	406	22.59	9.06	7.70
February, 1924 ...	225	319	305	624	151	90	241	383	22.14	8.55	7.98
March, 1924... ..	218	351	331	682	149	90	239	443	22.52	7.89	7.20
First Quarter, 1924...	674	1,010	974	1,984	480	272	752	1,232	22.40	8.49	7.61

a Figures revised from preceding issue.

## II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blooded aborigines.

### No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

Local Government Areas.						Population.		
						Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—								
Metropolitan ... ..						59,284	64,380	123,664
Other ... ..						21,291	21,280	42,571
Total ... ..						80,575	85,660	166,235
Road Districts ... ..						92,502	68,805	161,307
Migratory † ... ..						4,201	989	5,190
Total for the State ... ..						177,278	155,454	332,732
Census, 3-4-11 ... ..						161,565	120,549	282,114

† Includes Half-Caste Aborigines, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

## III.—FINANCE.

### No. 6.—State Revenue, July, 1923, to March, 1924.

Particulars.	6 months July to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Particulars.	6 months July to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
GOVERNMENTAL. TAXATION.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Land Tax ... ..	20,893	3,076	4,268	9,161	Aborig. Cattle Stn.	1,401	90	294	86
Income Tax ... ..	167,692	10,213	29,550	49,877	Albany Cold Stores	29	...	...	...
Dividend Duty ... ..	48,405	21,296	28,121	36,187	Avondale Estate ...	1,432	...	633	158
Totalisator Tax ... ..	18,880	12,113	5,507	3,431	Bunbury Harbour Bd.	8,850	1,500	2,000	2,000
Stamp Duty ... ..	92,103	15,668	15,535	23,014	Butter Factories ...	8,068	1,780	1,505	1,475
Probate Duty ... ..	23,083	6,363	14,021	2,255	Dairy Farms ... ..	...	...	...	...
Licenses ... ..	29,680	21,877	3,287	1,320	Electricity Supply ...	61,024	13,422	12,676	12,959
Total ... ..	400,736	90,606	100,289	125,245	Fremantle Har. Trust	79,445	20,908	20,907	18,907
TERRITORIAL.					Goldf. Water Supply	55,885	11,743	23,039	24,098
Land Revenue ... ..	151,971	11,194	26,577	92,279	Govt. Refrig. Works	1,477	662	492	573
Mining Revenue ... ..	4,568	2,329	4,078	1,102	Harvey Estate ... ..	...	...	...	...
Timber Revenue ... ..	40,384	6,773	10,632	12,363	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	1,645	310	293	237
Total ... ..	196,923	20,296	41,287	105,744	Met. Abattoirs, etc.	9,899	2,204	1,577	1,784
Law Courts ... ..	13,724	2,284	2,348	2,678	Met. Water Supply	109,829	18,316	27,884	21,680
Reimbursements, Fees ... ..	513,935	30,150	33,043	38,628	Other Hydraul. Wks.	13,582	1,823	2,848	3,343
Royal Mint ... ..	8,260	1,000	1,500	1,392	Perth City Markets	871	20	95	188
COMMONWEALTH.					Railways ... ..	1,388,934	297,003	307,996	317,880
Surplus Revenue ... ..	278,166	46,361	46,361	48,041	State Batteries ...	16,017	4,588	2,119	2,389
Interest on Transferred Property ...	...	...	...	...	Tourist Resorts, etc.	4,493	2,141	2,137	2,080
Total ... ..	814,085	190,697	224,828	321,728	Tramways (Perth)	130,403	24,394	24,849	23,055
					Yandanooka Estate	17	...	468	15
					Recoup* ... ..	36,502	174	105	368
					Balance transferred*	29,727	7,970	...	...
					TOTAL ... ..	1,959,530	409,048	431,917	433,775
					GRAND TOTAL	3,371,274	599,745	656,745	755,003

\* State Trading Concerns.

## No. 7.—State Expenditure, July, 1923, to March, 1924.

Particulars.	6 months July to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Particulars.	6 months July to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS.</b>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	984	232	127	141	Constitution Act ...	5,280	879	879	796
Executive Council...	...	...	...	...	Loan Act ...	1,372,085	238,059	238,059	245,023
Legislative Council	680	92	82	83	Aborigines ...	6,763	1,290	1,459	460
Legislative Assembly	1,074	132	126	168	Annuities ...	104	21	21	21
House Committee...	2,544	338	478	291	Auditor General ...	400	67	67	67
Printing Committee	1,851	297	330	275	Com. of Railways	1,000	167	167	167
Library Committee	217	34	64	38	Com'with. Pensions	1,938	327	284	274
					Consutr. of Forests	318	56	56	56
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>7,350</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>996</b>	Forests Act ...	20,927	3,514	6,137	7,231
					Arbitration ...	600	100	100	100
<i>Departments, etc.</i>					Judges' Pensions...	925	154	154	154
Premier's Office ...	7,264	677	967	896	Judges' Salaries ...	3,550	592	592	592
London Agency ...	5,311	1,590	1,061	940	Land Improvement	7,500	...	...	...
P.S. Commissioner	1,242	184	115	206	Parliamentary Al-				
Motor Cars...	2,504	274	206	Cr.259	lowances ...	16,056	2,692	2,683	2,678
Literary and Scien-					Pensions, etc. ...	15,118	3,106	3,033	3,018
tific ...	4,525	754	754	854	P. S. Commissioner	500	83	83	83
Printing ...	31,564	5,735	4,756	5,624	Royal Mint ...	12,500	2,083	2,083	2,083
Tourist and Pub-					Tramway Purchase	37	...	...	3,839
licity ...	713	148	130	124	W.A. University ...	8,500	1,417	1,417	1,417
Lands and Surveys	47,703	10,547	7,274	9,986	Fire Brigade Board	4,310	...	2,337	...
Group Settlement...	Cr.692	692	...	...					
Agricultural Indus-					<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,478,411</b>	<b>254,607</b>	<b>259,611</b>	<b>268,059</b>
tries, etc. ...	...	1,123	Cr.989	90					
Soldiers' Settlement	1,909	Cr.1,909	...	...	<i>Business Un'tks.</i>				
Treasury ...	6,844	1,243	1,086	1,187	Ab. Cattle Station	4,082	229	358	263
Audit ...	5,818	895	1,194	935	Albany Cold Stores	...	...	...	...
Allowances ...	2,278	318	95	555	Avondale, Harvey	596	58	71	644
Stores ...	8,064	1,601	1,188	1,318	Butter Factories ...	7,239	1,708	1,564	1,715
Taxation ...	6,725	45	54	3,322	Electricity Supply	48,980	9,187	9,424	10,068
Miscellaneous ...	66,041	3,927	20,071	1,659	Gflds. Water Sup-				
Education ...	285,560	40,251	45,331	48,192	ply ...	59,759	11,011	9,704	9,725
Medical and Health	91,849	13,760	15,358	15,592	Gov. Refg. Works	2,607	787	525	442
Agriculture ...	26,041	5,948	4,044	5,002	Kalg. Abattoirs ...	1,273	325	39	371
Works and Build-					Metro. Abattoirs ...	6,527	1,607	806	1,272
ings ...	29,658	9,913	7,237	10,928	Metro. Water Sup-				
Mines ...	32,449	4,527	4,903	4,829	ply ...	51,543	8,948	7,466	8,672
Woods and Forests	457	86	75	94	Other Hydraulic				
Council Indus. Dev.	8,119	1,584	1,198	1,915	Works ...	11,407	2,621	2,303	3,162
Police ...	85,630	15,394	14,935	16,334	Perth City Mkts.	493	36	33	82
Crown Law ...	38,480	6,646	6,720	7,504	Railways ...	999,700	191,199	195,002	196,162
Col. Sec. Office ...	6,863	1,279	1,068	1,104	State Batteries ...	27,161	Cr.5,284	2,439	3,147
Aborigines ...	146	188	...	720	Tourist Resorts ...	4,128	1,750	1,333	1,254
Fisheries ...	2,887	207	512	510	Tramways ...	98,039	20,950	17,958	18,005
Registry and F. Soc.	4,438	650	654	894					
Gaols ...	11,467	1,746	1,949	1,835	<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,323,584</b>	<b>245,132</b>	<b>249,025</b>	<b>254,984</b>
Harbour and Light	9,627	1,689	1,024	1,855					
Immigration ...	5,866	Cr. 71	1,157	1,643	<b>GRAND TOTAL ...</b>	<b>3,747,039</b>	<b>650,187</b>	<b>673,717</b>	<b>686,893</b>
Labour Bureau ...	859	130	133	134					
Lunacy ...	42,686	6,437	7,245	7,322					
Observatory ...	885	240	122	128					
State Children ...	45,192	8,365	8,547	7,151					
Department of N.W.	10,722	2,510	3,700	1,731					
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>937,694</b>	<b>149,323</b>	<b>163,874</b>	<b>162,854</b>					

## No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, July, 1923, to March, 1924.

Name of Concern.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.			
	6 months July-Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	6 months July-Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brickworks ...	11,945	2,574	1,561	1,823	11,375	2,721	2,183	2,003
Ferries ...	4,581	708	1,551	467	4,001	1,142	1,096	856
Hotels ...	32,088	10,227	5,074	5,293	26,834	9,584	5,259	6,164
Imp. and Eng. Works	74,159	6,332	10,435	11,915	67,341	10,169	27,151	15,838
Quarry, Boya ...	12,264	2,660	2,500	2,436	13,710	2,420	2,594	3,054
Sawmills ...	383,089	42,779	63,302	99,454	303,888	45,348	70,699	64,363
Shipping Service ...	110,430	15,152	14,457	13,025	72,188	10,808	5,647	15,976
Wyndham Freezing Wks	229,928	5,563	8,891	8,254	272,259	14,855	17,333	5,896
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>858,484</b>	<b>85,995</b>	<b>107,771</b>	<b>142,667</b>	<b>771,596</b>	<b>97,047</b>	<b>131,962</b>	<b>114,150</b>

# No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1913, to 31st March, 1924.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	† Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue † Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			*Railways.	† Other.					
1913-14 ...	£ 386,104	£ 404,062	£ 2,382,022	£ 954,814	£ 437,378	£ 640,963	£ 5,205,343	319,014	£ 16·317
1918-19 ...	629,060	344,436	2,012,811	840,549	532,326	585,668	4,944,850	311,835	15·857
1919-20 ...	844,196	408,900	2,463,136	894,407	654,689	593,273	5,863,501	327,152	17·923
1920-21 ...	955,358	437,266	2,913,610	845,079	1,044,418	593,834	6,789,565	331,372	20·489
1921-22 ...	881,159	435,188	3,054,259	991,079	961,655	583,767	6,907,107	336,421	20·531
1922-23 ...	987,558	403,335	3,150,037	985,865	1,097,511	583,186	7,207,492	343,947	20·995
July-Mch. '24	716,876	364,250	2,514,514	719,256	648,942	418,929	5,382,767	352,586	15·267

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways.

† The figures for 1916-17 and following periods are not comparable with those for previous years, before the operation of the State Trading Concerns Act.

# No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1913, to 31st March, 1924.

Period.	Interest and Sink- ing Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	† Total State Expendi- ture.	† Per head of Popu- lation.	Debit Balance at end of period.
			* Rail- ways.	† Other.					
1913-14 ...	£ 1,384,096	£ 150,329	£ 1,658,276	£ 737,150	£ 318,725	£ 1,092,178	£ 5,340,754	£ 16·741	£ 446,926
1918-19 ...	1,972,803	112,878	1,679,812	385,558	366,054	1,079,760	5,596,865	17·948	3,418,480
1919-20 ...	2,062,035	136,736	2,153,851	432,530	414,330	1,332,243	6,531,725	19·965	4,086,705
1920-21 ...	2,229,282	179,862	2,625,336	519,839	490,160	1,431,812	7,476,291	22·562	4,773,430
1921-22 ...	2,437,371	190,315	2,540,387	517,981	556,025	1,397,163	7,639,242	22·707	5,505,565
1922-23 ...	2,575,069	182,749	2,418,393	505,084	563,182	1,368,379	7,612,856	22·134	5,910,929
July-Mch. '24	2,093,226	135,034	1,737,065	335,660	419,334	1,037,517	5,757,836	16·330	£6,285,997

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways.

\* See note † to foregoing Table.

† Includes

£4,086,704 transferred to Deficiency Account.

# No. 11.—Public Debt, 1914 to 1923 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—1914 ...	£ 372,700	£ 33,614,411	£ 433,070	£ 34,420,181	% 3·59	£ 3,692,103	£ 30,728,078	£ 95·073
1919 ...	1,181,255	34,007,326	8,448,495	43,637,076	3·86	6,139,008	37,498,068	117·315
1920 ...	1,229,455	35,856,576	9,735,972	46,822,003	3·90	6,827,878	39,994,125	121·131
1921 ...	1,144,653	35,964,841	11,930,173	49,039,667	4·06	7,641,564	41,398,103	124·079
1922 ...	1,280,910	40,837,171	12,841,697	54,959,778	4·20	8,370,160	46,589,618	137·005
1923 ...	1,270,010	43,401,448	13,814,396	58,485,854	4·34	8,781,051	49,704,803	142·781
31st Dec., 1923	1,261,410	43,618,853	14,411,541	59,291,804	4·36	* 9,059,763	50,232,041	142·317

\* On 30th September, 1923.

# No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1913.

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.‡	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open.			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1913-1914 ... ..	409,040	227,256	181,784	7,666	1,669	10,111	277,956	27·490	0·860
1918-1919 ... ..	1,770,002	1,499,997	270,005	11,591	5,019	41,873	1,509,328	36·045	4·722
1919-1920 ... ..	2,173,634	2,188,335	—14,701	14,169	8,580	47,462	1,473,301	31·042	4·462
1920-1921 ... ..	2,482,540	2,109,052	373,488	12,831	7,110	53,183	1,818,192	34·187	5·449
1921-1922 ... ..	2,032,159	1,868,326	163,833	9,812	5,734	57,261	1,961,865	34·262	5·769
1922-1923 ... ..	2,103,875	1,951,193	152,682	9,965	5,389	61,837	2,099,187	33·947	6·030
Sept. Quarter, 1923	537,791	556,281	—18,490	2,656	1,239	63,254	2,069,601	32·719	5·903
Dec. Quarter, 1923...	542,074	494,569	47,505	2,395	1,366	64,283	2,097,472	32·629	5·928

\* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts closed.

† Inclusive of Accrued Interest.



## No. 13.—Transactions of the Government Savings Bank from 1913.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount with-drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	* Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain-ing open			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1913-14 ... ..	4,551,872	4,600,884	128,276	26,003	21,744	105,889	4,624,482	43·673	14·379
1918-19 ... ..	4,415,732	4,128,161	167,391	17,428	11,115	125,370	5,453,922a	43·503	17·186
1919-20 ... ..	6,045,930	5,936,575	176,946	21,445	15,452	131,363	5,739,029	43·688	17·520
1920-21 ... ..	6,142,756	6,223,806	187,268	20,862	14,303	137,922	5,845,247	42·381	17·679
1921-22 ... ..	5,276,218	5,571,830	186,683	17,336	13,914	141,844	5,736,319	40·441	17·048
1922-23 ... ..	5,321,616	5,380,577	188,928	17,871	12,656	147,059	5,866,286	39·891	17·047
9 months ended 31st March, 1924 ...	4,217,415	4,579,507	†6,229	13,895	9,701	151,253	5,514,138a	36·456	15·569

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1913-14 ... ..	14,710	9,642	428	5,613	2,560	18,510	23,016	1·243	**0·523
1918-19 ... ..	19,962	19,256	950	4,846	3,287	29,341	39,224	1·337	**0·816
1919-20 ... ..	24,689	19,449	1,046	6,766	3,417	32,690	45,510	1·392	**0·917
1920-21 ... ..	27,349	20,997	1,228	6,416	3,743	35,363	53,090	1·501	**1·072
1921-22 ... ..	33,599	27,036	1,481	6,859	3,822	38,400	61,133	1·592	**1·214
1922-23 ... ..	34,361	29,226	1,679	6,601	3,683	41,318	67,947	1·644	**1·329
9 months ended 31st March, 1924 ...	25,921	25,017	†57	4,658	3,013	42,963	68,907	1·604	**1·332

\* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits.

† Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period.

§ Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank.

|| Exclusive of accrued interest from 1st July, 1922.

\*\* Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

a Inclusive of amount at credit of Transfer Account.

## No. 14.—Averages from 1914 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Total clearances, Perth Banks, 1924, January 1st to May 5th, £37,143,035, as compared with £30,884,372 from January 1st to May 7th, 1923.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1914 ... ..	7	29,487	67,165	314,386	3,781,284	3,112,431	6,893,715	7,304,753
1918 ... ..	8	26,892	57,381	311,077	4,769,038	4,918,105	9,687,143	10,082,493
1919 ... ..	8	26,624	51,836	342,229	5,660,930	5,141,922	10,802,852	11,223,541
1920 ... ..	8	26,482	99,170	337,983	6,939,459	5,431,361	12,370,820	12,834,455
1921 ... ..	9	26,353	187,329	321,907	6,092,087	5,909,691	12,001,778	12,537,367
1922 ... ..	10	26,090	207,265	300,378	5,967,364	6,292,335	12,259,699	12,793,432
1923 ... ..	11*	25,651	200,889	259,443	5,803,305	6,871,113	12,674,418	13,160,401
1924, 1st Quarter ...	11	25,932	223,108	230,756	6,679,542	7,143,927	13,823,469	14,303,265

Period.	Assets.								
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1914 ... ..	2,914,379	557,873	469,884	217,960	547,637	107,634	243,781	8,316,595	13,375,743
1918 ... ..	1,015,353	311,371	635,254	226,056	1,550,282	123,067	573,677	9,584,812	14,019,872
1919 ... ..	1,317,340	219,404	658,996	228,687	1,896,536	139,812	547,236	10,414,298	15,422,309
1920 ... ..	1,230,649	176,710	752,364	225,133	2,235,362	155,786	591,748	10,796,820	16,164,572
1921 ... ..	1,418,827	170,171	799,417	235,588	1,984,106	143,385	676,357	10,916,295	16,344,146
1922 ... ..	1,363,208	162,909	886,434	271,235	1,729,053	156,906	639,844	10,765,515	15,975,104
1923 ... ..	1,481,347	156,631	923,208	322,241	1,768,824	189,666	630,824	11,397,913	16,870,654
1924, 1st Qr. ...	1,504,767	147,114	914,715	325,129	2,148,065	221,667	506,379	11,721,776	17,490,212

\* The Primary Producers Bank of Australia, Limited, started operations in Western Australia on 1st October, 1923.

## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State) entered and cleared at the Various Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned period.

## INWARD.

Ports.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1923.							
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Fremantle ... ..	262	318	27	607	1,109,178	1,443,255	41,862	2,594,295
Albany ... ..	30	81	44	155	222,461	351,079	146,237	719,777
Bunbury ... ..	43	18	72	133	129,787	58,411	116,115	304,313
Geraldton ... ..	7	3	61	71	19,123	5,532	88,390	113,045
Broome ... ..	24	4	50	78	36,169	7,376	91,499	135,044
Carnarvon ... ..	26	5	72	103	45,884	10,082	117,940	173,906
Onslow ... ..	18	4	45	67	31,725	7,376	75,351	114,452
Point Samson ... ..	19	4	55	78	33,672	7,376	97,053	138,101
Port Hedland ... ..	19	4	47	70	32,898	7,376	79,776	120,050
Derby ... ..	19	4	44	67	34,742	7,376	79,928	122,046
Other Ports ... ..	22	15	37	74	39,895	39,480	37,178	116,553

## OUTWARD.

Ports.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1923.							
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Fremantle ... ..	300	283	27	610	1,349,366	1,228,068	44,271	2,621,705
Albany ... ..	35	65	48	148	169,202	360,916	155,682	685,800
Bunbury ... ..	54	52	28	134	161,219	136,274	12,268	309,761
Geraldton ... ..	29	5	36	60	60,499	9,220	37,593	107,312
Broome ... ..	27	7	47	81	44,977	12,021	77,934	134,932
Carnarvon ... ..	24	6	73	103	46,024	11,926	116,511	174,461
Onslow ... ..	20	4	40	64	33,842	7,376	69,188	110,406
Point Samson ... ..	22	5	50	77	39,567	9,220	87,199	135,986
Port Hedland ... ..	20	6	44	70	34,155	9,315	76,409	119,879
Derby ... ..	23	4	38	65	42,273	7,376	67,671	117,320
Other Ports ... ..	24	13	30	72	47,997	2,8499	36,553	113,049

No. 16.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State during the undermentioned periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1913 ... ..	879	3,032,521	873	3,022,958	1,752	6,055,479
1916-17 * ... ..	728	2,548,339	731	2,557,986	1,459	5,106,325
1917-18 ... ..	312	1,094,000	315	1,102,295	627	2,196,295
1918-19 ... ..	637	2,122,439	636	2,111,894	1,273	4,234,333
1919-20 ... ..	730	2,660,040	729	2,659,302	1,459	5,319,342
1920-21 ... ..	795	2,843,470	789	2,825,586	1,584	5,669,056
1921-22 ... ..	877	3,231,392	874	3,231,366	1,751	6,470,758
1922-23 ... ..	717	3,099,896	713	3,099,152	1,430	6,199,048

\* This and subsequent years terminate on 30th June.

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Stations.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1923.				Nine months ended 31st March, 1924.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ... ..	969,226	557,776	56,932	1,583,934	877,728	443,245	39,063	1,360,036
Perth ... ..	10,822	6,549	8,027	25,398	6,047	5,100	6,127	17,274
Albany ... ..	51	...	257	308	45	...	288	333
Busselton ... ..	2,306	67	3,947	6,320	2,669	...	2,100	4,769
Bunbury ... ..	8,184	7,826	656	16,666	6,368	6,114	373	12,855
Geraldton ... ..	1,389	...	156	1,545	1,234	...	141	1,375
Carnarvon ... ..	432	100	63	595	450	60	55	565
Onslow ... ..	425	...	81	506	460	...	52	512
Roebourne ... ..	387	53	28	468	320	...	27	347
Port Hedland ... ..	7,318	22	486	7,826	6,207	...	585	6,792
Broome ... ..	494	197	68	759	203	250	58	511
Derby ... ..	1,418	...	30	1,448	1,226	...	9	1,235
Wyndham ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	1,002,452	572,590	70,731	1,645,773	902,957	454,769	48,878	1,406,604

## VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Imports from.	1914-15.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	2,414,839	1,444,314	2,250,268	3,411,884	2,484,521	4,010,895
Other States of Commonwealth	4,315,082	4,883,476	7,409,269	7,619,703	7,729,638	7,277,343
New Zealand ... ..	40,853	11,750	5,777	11,343	16,148	19,530
Other British Possessions ...	455,995	724,577	904,890	1,227,140	535,607	608,905
Total, British ... ..	7,236,769	7,064,117	10,570,204	12,270,070	10,765,914	11,916,673
Foreign Countries ... ..	1,064,511	959,873	1,798,127	2,569,171	1,271,865	1,861,006
Grand Total ... ..	8,301,280	8,023,990	12,368,331	14,839,241	12,037,779	13,777,679
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ... ..	25.701	25.731	37.806	44.781	35.782	40.058

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Exports to.	1914-15.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	1,451,578	7,045,299	6,669,269	6,318,961	4,869,531	4,106,769
Other States of Commonwealth	2,088,590	1,161,526	1,196,173	1,361,786	2,261,247	1,126,223
New Zealand ... ..	64,277	1,195	27,036	72,101	48,746	64,370
Other British Possessions ...	1,290,593	1,994,732	5,224,442	2,915,869	4,582,137	3,606,761
Total, British ... ..	4,895,038	10,202,752	13,116,920	10,668,717	11,761,661	8,904,123
Foreign Countries ... ..	314,350	401,595	2,538,350	1,088,114	1,296,586	1,901,596
Ships' Stores ... ..	142,752	318,328	413,520	501,808	570,636	299,501
Grand Total ... ..	5,352,140	10,922,675	16,068,790	12,258,639	13,628,883	11,105,220
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ... ..	16.570	35.027	49.117	36.994	40.511	32.288

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into and Exports from the State of Western Australia from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
IMPORTS—TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1923.							
Australian ... ..	2,374,479	2,972,166	109,058	934,253	75,207	424	6,465,587
Oversea ... ..	274,616	422,175	2,580	112,233	152	...	811,756
Total ... ..	2,649,095	3,394,341	111,638	1,046,486	75,359	424	7,277,343
EXPORTS—TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1923.							
West Australian ... ..	318,102	241,188	17,134	259,340	2,802	532	839,098
Other Australian ... ..	41,710	78,963	1,850	37,629	1,201	230	161,583
Oversea ... ..	38,531	50,161	4,495	32,216	488	998	126,889
Total ... ..	398,343	370,312	23,479	329,185	3,491	1,760	1,127,570
IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1924.							
Australian ... ..	1,711,165	2,220,743	66,957	719,187	72,269	74,906	4,865,227
Oversea ... ..	274,578	344,961	1,174	78,332	139	...	699,184
Total ... ..	1,985,743	2,565,704	68,131	797,519	72,408	74,906	5,564,411
EXPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH 1924.							
West Australian ... ..	214,248	310,775	6,768	249,363	3,319	22,123	806,596
Other Australian ... ..	26,820	72,226	1,305	33,594	463	239	134,647
Oversea ... ..	28,696	31,008	4,011	62,450	1,520	492	129,077
Total ... ..	269,764	414,909	12,084	345,407	5,302	22,854	1,070,320

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the Nine Years ended 30th June, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

Articles.	1914-15.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ... ..	46,406	152	9,404	17,209	25,853	28,500
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved) ... ..	196,763	45,235	180,374	136,873	141,699	150,487
Spirits, Beer, and Wine ... ..	217,389	233,113	268,367	332,394	245,778	231,494
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ... ..	270,933	384,695	588,765	616,697	645,692	562,311
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs ... ..	146,509	44,947	106,482	142,073	193,265	186,212
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk ... ..	891,363	685,035	884,221	799,184	894,153	939,738
Sugar ... ..	229,427	354,369	438,161	503,587	669,352	593,240
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons ... ..	1,283,023	1,759,804	3,222,301	3,203,748	2,177,891	†2,942,565
Timber, Cement, and Furniture ... ..	213,476	130,442	333,762	354,474	221,655	169,332
Ammunition and Explosives ... ..	158,256	160,979	166,060	198,547	210,942	144,379
Oils ... ..	159,989	311,337	351,754	625,265	387,609	448,945
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools ... ..	588,872	369,420	614,380	1,198,538	907,434	887,751
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc. ... ..	786,473	601,387	1,130,027	1,648,302	1,110,532	1,841,758
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions ... ..	500,788	107,291	203,580	252,892	202,047	152,610
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits ... ..	178,968	110,471	348,481	241,221	254,927	222,657
Tea ... ..	135,461	150,981	312,547	128,770	204,510	231,108
Coal and Coke ... ..	120,039	142,992	216,953	212,601	215,040	102,136
Paper, Books, and Stationery ... ..	191,909	233,591	359,442	539,104	297,017	352,555
Cyanide ... ..	138,775	94,923	45,103	64,421	56,382	49,665
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods ... ..	95,534	92,855	123,094	131,738	95,990	137,167
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines ... ..	186,484	246,220	238,267	299,793	197,577	†606,827
All other Articles ... ..	1,564,343	1,763,751	2,226,806	3,191,810	2,682,434	2,796,242
Total ... ..	8,301,280	8,023,990	12,368,331	14,839,241	12,037,779	13,777,679

† Including textiles.

‡ Including fertilisers.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of the total Exports, also of the total production of Coal, during the Nine Years ended 30th June, and after.

Articles.	1914-15.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	July, 1923, to March, 1924
Gold-Specie ... ..	£ 1,837,412	£ 4,995,204	£ 3,172,225	£ 1,789,286	£ 2,948,501	£ 2,218,887	£ 1,486,627
†Gold, Uncolned ... ..	448,990	40,562	d276,603	d 28,736	d 33,058	d 27,607	j 77,855
Wool ... { Quantity... ..	24,004,807	29,644,556	59,600,535	43,171,397	58,692,503	41,923,043	39,574,365
... { Value ... ..	£ 817,630	£ 1,952,141	£ 3,937,106	£ 2,388,119	£ 3,202,145	£ 3,232,596	£ 3,833,619
Timber ... ..	£ 808,392	£ 332,980	£ 465,734	£ 1,137,223	£ 1,040,640	£ 997,454	£ 998,934
Hides and Skins ... ..	£ 149,931	£ 271,951	£ 623,029	£ 379,674	£ 365,149	£ 545,977	£ 423,778
Pearls and Shell ... ..	£ 178,055	£ 176,125	£ 431,825	£ 280,525	£ 281,100	£ 252,578	£ 184,740
Sandalwood ... ..	£ 78,926	£ 117,072	£ 240,579	£ 181,801	£ 54,769	£ 102,912	£ 260,506
Tanning Bark ... ..	£ 6,127	£ 18,875	£ 22,121	£ 23,073	£ 13,328	£ 21,161	£ 20,770
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte) ... ..	£ 69,286	£ 35,145	£ 13,783	£ 30,652	£ 15,883	£ 51,245	£ 44,723
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ... ..	£ 25,665	£ 55,850	£ 64,401	£ 20,590	£ 5,087	£ 9,080	£ 17,591
Silver (Bar, Ingot, etc.) ... ..	£ 20,793	£ 37,691	£ 49,289	£ 21,936	£ 18,590	£ 40,440	£ 12,694
Wheat ... { Quantity... Cental	12	990,723	5,490,675	3,945,343	6,214,347	3,217,691	4,727,003
... { Value ... ..	£ 10	£ 399,986	£ 2,541,698	£ 2,930,179	£ 3,037,997	£ 1,471,100	£ 1,811,961
Flour ... { Quantity... Cental	58,992	2,109,266	2,589,815	1,069,034	1,124,952	1,197,450	1,119,461
... { Value ... ..	£ 26,630	£ 1,294,482	£ 2,526,620	£ 1,075,037	£ 1,024,632	£ 670,909	£ 584,350
Mutton and Lamb... { Quantity... lb.	...	138,224	...	117,816	...	865,510	445,926
... { Value ... ..	£ ...	£ 2,123	...	£ 3,652	...	£ 27,432	£ 12,825
Beef ... { Quantity... lb.	...	239,033	661,965	5,762,126	2,478,848	9,954,698	8,077,669
... { Value ... ..	£ ...	£ 3,247	£ 16,431	£ 123,978	£ 39,400	£ 152,349	£ 100,148
Meat in tins ... { Quantity... lb.	...	2,293	1,488,489	983,275	10,899	1,126	5,382
... { Value ... ..	£ ...	£ 145	£ 95,637	£ 31,055	£ 658	£ 69	£ 216
Fruit, fresh... { Quantity... Cental	33,851	37,489	86,097	76,929	105,367	175,871	88,754
... { Value ... ..	£ 46,417	£ 57,021	£ 150,087	£ 121,335	£ 176,104	£ 237,940	£ 124,088
All other Articles ... ..	£ 897,876	£ 1,132,075	£ 1,441,622	£ 1,691,788	£ 1,371,842	£ 1,045,484	£ 951,159
Total Exports ... ..	£ 5,352,140	£ 10,922,675	£ 16,068,790	£ 12,258,639	£ 13,628,883	£ 11,105,220	£ 10,944,584
Colliie Coal ... { Mined ... Ton	292,100	358,769	429,833	480,644	459,381	425,086	316,660
... { Value ... ..	£ 137,575	£ 219,260	£ 311,731	£ 393,424	£ 404,521	£ 372,130	£ 274,396
... { Bunkered k Ton	e	40,775	66,995	116,661	99,540	51,874	24,867

†In the item "Gold Uncolned" is included gold contained in the form of Bar, Dust, Sheet, Ingot, or held in combination with other Metals, Ores, Furnace Products, Concentrates or other Matrix; this gold, prior to 1st July, 1919, was valued at £4.24773 per ounce, and for each subsequent complete year at the average value of the fine ounce during each such year. For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23. †Exclusive of pearls. c Average value of sovereign during 1919-20, £1.2884; 1920-21, £1.3208; 1921-2, £1.1765; 1922-23, £1.0604. d Average value of fine ounce during the year 1919-20, £5.4727; 1920-21, £5.614; 1921-22, £4.9975; 1922-23, £4.5043. e Figures not available. j Not including premium. k Included in coal production.



# No. 23.—Wool Exported from Western Australia.

Year ended 30th June, 1923.

Ports.						Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
						Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
						bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	86,824	27,648,722	9,523	2,503,667	3,998	1,396,659	106	26,563	90,822	29,045,381	9,629	2,530,230
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	7,258	2,340,352	...	...	16	4,793	...	...	7,274	2,345,145	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	5,038	1,764,665	206	51,223	...	...	...	...	5,038	1,764,665	206	51,223
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	4,220	1,542,683	60	17,341	...	...	...	...	4,220	1,542,683	60	17,341
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	1,461	580,080	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,461	580,080	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	5,702	2,218,330	17	4,303	...	...	...	...	5,702	2,218,330	17	4,303
Roebourne	...	...	...	...	...	2,871	1,055,391	13	3,786	...	...	...	...	2,871	1,055,391	13	3,786
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	21	6,787	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	6,787	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	1,659	615,664	168	43,707	...	...	...	...	1,659	615,664	168	43,707
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	252	98,327	...	...	...	...	...	...	252	98,327	...	...
Total						115,306	37,871,001	9,987	2,624,027	4,014	1,401,452	106	26,563	119,320	39,272,453	10,093	2,650,590
						Value		Value		Value		Value		Value		Value	
						£		£		£		£		£		£	
						2,916,955		236,879		76,074		2,688		2,993,029		239,567	

Nine months ended 31st March, 1924.

Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	93,296	29,668,276	4,389	1,112,703	1,842	670,404	64	20,129	95,138	30,338,680	4,453	1,132,832
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	4,832	1,512,792	...	...	13	5,576	...	...	4,845	1,518,368	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	3,555	1,286,061	168	48,476	...	...	...	...	3,555	1,286,061	168	48,476
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	3,696	1,410,790	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,696	1,410,790	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	2,062	824,614	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,062	824,614	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	3,511	1,391,041	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,511	1,391,041	...	...
Roebourne	...	...	...	...	...	3,772	1,346,331	18	4,264	...	...	...	...	3,772	1,346,331	18	4,264
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	431	167,116	99	25,386	...	...	...	...	431	167,116	99	25,386
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	204	80,406	...	...	...	...	...	...	204	80,406	...	...
Total						115,359	37,687,427	4,674	1,190,829	1,855	675,980	64	20,129	117,214	38,363,407	4,738	1,210,958
						Value		Value		Value		Value		Value		Value	
						£		£		£		£		£		£	
						3,617,428		171,673		42,715		1,803		3,660,143		173,476	

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1924.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.												
Butter	12,880	...	£ 970	£	...	...	...	£	£	£	12,880	£ 970
Butter Substitutes	73	...	5	...	...	2,138	160	...	66	45	2,371	116
Cheese	...	...	...	...	...	760	...	...	50	...	760	50
Eggs in Shell	26,675	...	1,324	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,675	1,324
" Pulp	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish, all kinds	...	...	269	...	...	...	...	46	22	428	...	765
Honey	366	...	19	...	106,145	...	...	1,588	...	...	106,511	1,607
Meats—Bacon and Ham	895	...	56	...	15,436	...	...	561	...	...	16,331	617
Preserved by Cold Process—												
Beef	8,077,669	...	100,148	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,077,669	100,148
Game	1,920	...	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,920	240
Lamb and Mutton	438,611	...	12,535	...	7,315	...	...	290	...	...	445,926	12,825
Pork	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins	342	...	20	...	...	4,032	...	...	154	...	4,374	174
Sausage Casings	36	...	1,160	...	581	227	104	2,061	1,245	92	948	4,558
Pork, Salt, and Meat, N.E.I.	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form	...	...	...	...	...	1,206	...	...	80	...	1,206	80
" " Condensed	1,048	...	52	...	...	1,470	...	...	48	...	2,518	100
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—BEVERAGES, NON-ALCOHOLIC.												
Biscuits	19,964	...	613	...	9,512	...	...	750	...	...	29,476	1,363
Confectionery	2,878	...	219	...	295,721	480	220	16,945	26	15	299,299	17,205
Hay and Chaff	9,097	...	2,856	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,097	2,856
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake	4,704	...	169	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,704	169
Fruits, Dried—Currants	63,102	...	1,462	...	...	12,888	...	...	370	...	75,990	1,832
Dates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raisins	128,281	...	3,339	...	3,836	1,200	...	195	32	...	133,317	3,566
Other	990	...	50	...	...	2,016	...	...	83	...	3,006	133
Fresh—Apples	64,255	...	78,749	...	2,396	...	...	2,945	...	...	66,651	81,694
Citrus	7,278	...	10,096	...	5,170	...	...	6,400	...	...	12,448	16,496
Other	5,819	...	14,895	...	1,294	...	...	6,674	...	...	7,113	21,569
Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	50	6	...	...	66
Grain and Pulse—Barley	7	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4
Beans and Peas	15	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	9
Maize	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats	3,096	...	1,543	...	7,418	...	...	2,988	...	...	10,514	4,531
Wheat	4,726,997	...	1,811,959	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,726,997	1,811,959
Other, Unprepared	11	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5
Bran and Pollard	3,283	...	1,358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,283	1,358
Flour	1,116,299	...	582,570	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,116,299	582,570
Oatmeal, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...



No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1924—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.												
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	...	...	£ 1,081	£ 1,526	...	...	...	£ 2,170	£ 55,460	£ 7,236	...	67,473
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	...	131	...	...	...	...	11,718	5,212	1,360	...	18,421
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	1,175	...	...	1,341
Umbrellas and Parasols ... ..	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	74
Jute Goods ... ..	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	186	897	...	1,109
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	5	144	...	165
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.												
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats ... lb.	...	...	...	...	71,804	...	...	1,624	...	...	71,804	1,624
Oil in vessels up to one gallon ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil in Bulk—Castor ... .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cocoanut ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Seed ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	23	80	23
Essential ... ..	...	...	18,922	...	...	...	...	12,225	...	...	...	31,147
Cod, Seal, and Whale ... ..	211 329	...	34,507	...	2,645	...	...	499	...	...	213,974	35,006
Kerosene ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Olive ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,160	...	...	673	3,160	673
Turpentine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stearine ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow ... .. cwt.	18,524	...	32,792	...	67	...	...	115	...	...	18,591	32,907
Wax—Beeswax ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraffin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	15	600	15
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	22,288	...	...	262	...	22,288	262
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.												
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	743	85	291	...	1,136
XI.—STONES AND MINERALS USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.												
Coal ... .. ton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stone, including Marble and Slate ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concentrates—Copper ... .. cwt.	10,840	...	7,046	...	1,055	...	...	1,325	...	...	11,895	8,371
Silver and Silver Lead ... ..	25,131	...	18,442	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,131	18,442
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plate, Pipe, Tubes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	100	40	100
Ingots or contained in Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	5	22	...	75	55	27	130
Blister ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron and Steel, Pig and Scrap ... ..	147	...	309	...	3,400	...	...	374	...	...	3,547	683
Bar, Rod, Blooms, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	17	1,004	...	31	1,831	1,021	1,862
Lead, Pig or contained in Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	133	549	...	134	836	...	682	970
Ores—Copper ... ..	...	...	...	...	53,240	...	...	36,222	...	...	53,240	36,222
Manganese ... ..	200	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	80



Molybdenite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pyrites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scheelite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver Lead ... ..	4,945	...	3,031	...	74	...	...	...	80	...	5,019	3,111	...
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	3,001	...	...	...	17,591	...	3,001	17,591	...
Other ... ..	631	...	2,324	...	71	...	...	...	17	...	702	2,341	...
Gold, Uncoined ... ..	...	...	64,027	...	...	...	...	...	13,828	...	...	77,855	...
<b>XII.—MACHINERY AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS.</b>													
Machinery, except Agricultural ... ..	...	...	62	414	...	...	...	...	3,860	5,791	25,839	...	35r966
„ Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti- cultural ... ..	...	...	18	635	...	...	...	...	13	1,060	1,637	...	3,363
Metals, Manufactures, Other ... ..	...	...	161	171	...	...	...	...	5,226	24,688	8,974	...	39,220
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, in- cluding Galvanised not Corrugated ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	...	...	154	105	154
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	64
Railway Material ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinned Plates and Sheet, Plain ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	...	30	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	485	1,997	2,532
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	137	1,276	...	1,419
„ Other, and Parts ... ..	...	...	...	333	...	...	...	...	214	584	18,264	...	19,395
Zinc, Circles and Ingots ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	97	...	...	...	108	...	...	97	108
„ Sheets and Shavings ... ..	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	10	223	...	25	90	248
<b>XIII.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES.</b>													
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	...	48	125	...	...	...	...	...	2,810	355	...	3,338
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	...	...	265	...	...	...	...	220	140	191	...	816
Leather ... ..	...	...	6,013	...	...	...	...	...	22,325	2,257	...	...	20,595
„ Manufactures of ... ..	...	...	167	...	...	...	...	...	2,241	1,105	43	...	3,556
<b>XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.</b>													
Furniture ... ..	...	...	525	...	...	...	...	...	835	3,636	482	...	5,478
Timber ... ..	58,725 400	...	607,279	...	38,131,768	...	...	...	389,655	...	...	96,857,168	996,934
Wicker, Cane, Bamboo Manufactures ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	774	6,563	318	...	7,687
<b>XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.</b>													
Cement, Portland ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	8,151	210	720	...	9,094
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	244	1,319	462	...	2,075
<b>XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.</b>													
Paper—Other... ..	...	...	54	59	...	...	...	...	...	35	323	...	471
Books, Printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	...	445	180	...	...	...	...	202	781	570	...	2,178
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	...	11	5	...	...	...	...	130	173	340	...	659
Pictures ... ..	...	...	209	...	...	...	...	...	380	109	250	...	948
<b>XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.</b>													
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	...	467	43	...	...	...	...	654	2,331	323	...	3,818
Jewellery ... ..	...	...	47,931	500	...	...	...	...	700	...	...	...	49,131
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	...	...	248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	248
<b>XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>													
Photographic Goods and Materials ... ..	...	...	...	129	...	...	...	...	...	24	144	...	297
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	...	...	134	...	...	...	...	10	646	4,117	...	4,907

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1924—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
			£	£				£	£	£		£
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.												
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	...	7	4,074	...	...	...	13	1,047	4,303	...	9,444
Acid, Tartaric ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cream of Tartar ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	1	6
Manures—Other, N.E.I. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	440	...	...	315	440	315
Perfumery ... ..	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	333	876	...	1,219
Salt, Rock ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	9	20	9
Salt, N.E.I. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	7	...	30	7
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ... ..	...	...	20	85	...	...	...	...	54	32,864	...	33,023
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
Blacking and Dressings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	165	...	...	203
Blue, Laundry ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brushware ... ..	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	6,390	110	...	...	6,507
Candles ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musical Instruments—Pianos ... .. No.	...	...	...	...	...	17	33	...	1,740	3,402	50	5,142
Other ... ..	...	...	...	74	...	...	...	...	...	447	...	521
Matches and Vestas ... .. gr. bxs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	2,596	562	243	...	3,455
Personal and Household Effects ... ..	...	...	2,545	250	...	...	...	10,204	4,640	520	...	18,159
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	25	...	...	20	25
Soap ... .. lb.	370,757	...	5,186	...	224	...	...	9	...	...	370,981	5,195
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE.												
Specie, Gold ... ..	...	...	1,486,627	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,486,627
“ Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
“ Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	3,000
Silver, Bar, Rod, Matte ... .. ozs.	...	...	...	...	83,189	...	...	12,694	...	...	83,189	12,694
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	54,892	2,588	...	...	...	12,365	4,410	3,436	...	77,691
Total ... ..	...	...	9,676,259	11,900	...	...	...	806,596	134,647	129,077	...	10,758,479
			9,688,159					1,070,320				

## No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1924.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	1,166	...	£ 387	£ ...	...	...	£ ...	£ ...	1,166	£ 387
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits ... .. lb.	1,148	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	1,148	51
Brushware ... ..	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Butter ... .. lb.	20,518	...	1,826	...	1,861	...	173	...	22,319	1,999
Cheese ... ..	14,710	...	772	...	306	...	21	...	15,016	793
Coal (Bunker) ... .. ton	49,784	...	103,927	...	...	...	...	...	49,784	103,927
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	...	1,480	...	117	84	...	6	...	1,564	123
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Fish—Fresh ... .. lb.	75,046	...	2,685	...	4,002	...	169	...	79,048	2,854
Fish—Preserved ... ..	876	168	28	13	167	...	12	...	1,211	53
Fruits—Preserved ... .. lb.	56	150	2	10	...	...	...	...	206	12
Fruits—Fresh ... .. cntl.	2,323	...	4,040	...	219	...	289	...	2,542	4,329
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	91	2	...	...	1	...	...	94
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	8,457	...	...	...	964	...	...	9,421
Grain and Pulse— Beans and Peas ... .. cntl.	5	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	5	15
Wheat ... ..	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	2
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. ... .. cntl.	26	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	26	13
Oats ... ..	55	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	55	28
Flour, Wheaten ... ..	3,147	...	1,770	...	15	...	10	...	3,162	1,780
Rice ... ..	22	24	23	35	...	...	...	...	46	58
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	3,089	...	1,034	...	...	...	...	...	3,089	1,034
Jams and Jellies ... .. lb.	6,142	...	232	...	720	...	12	...	6,862	244
Meats— Bacon and Hams, etc. ..	16,853	...	1,208	...	2,375	...	157	...	19,228	1,365
Fresh and Smoked ... ..	224,660	...	6,084	...	53,918	...	1,739	...	278,578	7,823
Frozen (other than Rab- bits and Hares) ... ..	29,858	...	893	...	1,024	...	19	...	30,882	912
Rabbits and Hares ... ..	994	...	138	...	87	...	8	...	1,081	146
Potted and Concen- trated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins ... .. lb.	960	...	40	...	48	...	2	...	1,008	42
Other (including Salted) ...	225	...	516	...	38	...	130	...	263	646
Milk (Preserved) ... .. lb.	6,567	...	384	...	852	...	31	...	7,419	415
Oils ... .. gal.	187,5316	...	26,032	...	...	...	...	...	1,875,316	26,032
Onions ... .. cwt.	346	...	189	...	22	...	13	...	368	202
Paints and Colours ... ..	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
Potatoes ... ..	9,669	...	7,122	...	589	...	422	...	10,258	7,544
Salt ... ..	14	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	14	7
Soap ... .. lb.	232	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	232	5
Spirits ... .. gal.	5	40	9	67	...	...	...	...	45	76
Sugar ... .. cwt.	37	181	73	307	9	...	16	6	230	402
Tea ... .. lb.	...	60	...	6	...	366	...	28	426	34
Tobacco ... ..	343	72	140	24	...	...	...	...	415	164
Cigars ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes ... ..	114	13	99	8	10	...	10	...	137	117
Wine—Sparkling ... .. gal.	...	...	699	...	...	...	...	...	3,009	699
Wine—Still ... ..	3,009	...	9,620	1,706	...	...	870	...	...	12,196
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	...	...	152,670	28,327	...	...	5,074	34	...	186,105
			180,997				5,108			

**No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1924.**

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.								
Butter ... .. lb.	47,945	£ 3,736	3,587,641	168,296	£ 310,598	£ 17,450	3,803,882	£ 331,784
Butter, Substitutes for ... ..	10,506	540	216,570	...	7,016	...	227,076	7,556
Cheese ... .. "	33,437	2,405	1,112,410	28,659	59,946	2,355	1,174,506	64,706
Eggs in Shell ... .. doz.	6,837	528	38,115	...	2,876	...	44,952	3,404
Egg in pulp ... .. lb.	...	...	100,960	...	5,165	...	100,960	5,165
Fish, all kinds ... .. "	...	77,969	...	...	3,239	11,836	...	93,044
Honey ... .. lb.	...	...	69,589	...	1,743	...	69,589	1,743
Meats—Bacon and Ham ... .. "	7,099	330	1,913,432	...	133,129	...	1,920,531	133,459
Meats—Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef ... .. "	11,186	390	29,122	...	509	...	40,308	899
Game ... .. "	59	3	150	...	8	...	209	11
Mutton and Lamb ... .. "	16,811	461	21,600	...	418	...	38,411	879
Pork ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poultry ... .. "	3,672	153	9,790	...	740	...	13,462	893
Rabbits and Hares ... .. "	...	...	66,000	...	885	...	66,000	885
Other ... .. "	...	...	18,701	...	360	...	18,701	360
Meats—Preserved in tins ... ..	23,539	1,633	483,684	2,850	18,969	220	510,073	20,822
Sausage Casings ... .. cwt.	140	3,182	144	189	2,374	3,013	473	8,569
Pork, Salt, and Meats, N.E.I. ... "	5	17	304	...	831	...	309	848
Milk and Cream—								
In Powdered Form ... .. lb.	...	...	321,067	...	16,092	...	321,067	16,092
Condensed, etc. ... .. "	12,717	452	2,892,608	...	107,883	...	2,905,325	108,335
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.								
Biscuits ... .. lb.	15,111	715	428,567	...	20,064	...	443,678	20,779
Confectionery ... .. "	28,055	3,035	1,197,289	1,710	99,662	95	1,227,054	102,792
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oilcake, including Linseed								
Cake ... .. cntl.	1,306	321	998	...	599	...	2,304	920
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants ... .. lb.	2,213	76	21,514	...	619	...	23,727	695
Dates ... .. "	409,857	5,016	...	20,775	...	253	430,632	5,269
Raisins ... .. "	13,974	347	350,918	...	15,593	...	364,892	15,940
Other ... .. "	29,850	1,079	319,394	2,422	14,430	80	351,666	15,589
Fruits, Fresh—								
Bananas ... .. cntl.	10,747	10,644	847	...	1,447	...	11,594	12,091
Citrus ... .. "	139	605	...	...	...	...	139	605
Other ... .. "	103	92	137	...	241	...	240	333
Fruit and Vegetables, in liquid	...	2,337	...	...	29,400	773	...	32,510
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley ... .. cntl.	...	...	20	...	19	...	20	19
Beans and Peas ... .. "	1,864	1,504	3,150	64	2,731	119	5,078	4,354
Maize ... .. "	...	...	2,899	...	1,868	...	2,899	1,868
Oats ... .. "	...	...	147	...	84	...	147	84
Wheat ... .. "	2	2	76	...	39	...	78	41
Other, Unprepared ... .. "	328	259	...	...	...	...	328	259
Bran and Pollard ... .. "	...	...	2,614	...	815	...	2,614	815
Flour ... .. "	579	518	...	...	...	...	579	518
Malt ... .. "	...	...	26,221	...	26,816	...	26,221	26,816
Oatmeal, etc. ... .. lb.	4,935	87	1,496,969	...	18,290	...	1,501,904	18,377
Rice ... .. cntl.	6,754	7,137	15,276	757	14,911	731	22,787	22,779
Other, Prepared ... .. "	451	495	10,144	27	13,578	36	10,622	14,109
Hops ... .. lb.	9,613	514	62,032	...	8,033	...	71,645	8,547
Jam and Jelly ... .. "	18,221	778	3,110,814	...	95,764	...	3,129,035	96,542
Mustard ... .. "	46,021	6,220	3,010	31	193	5	49,062	6,418
Pickles and Sauces ... .. "	...	4,958	...	...	32,266	3,123	...	40,347
Sugar ... .. cwt.	501	980	219,713	...	420,585	...	220,214	421,565
Onions ... .. "	47	45	29,189	...	8,568	...	29,236	8,613
Potatoes ... .. "	493	424	88,233	...	56,792	...	88,726	57,216
Vinegar ... .. gal.	6,040	1,683	12,751	80	2,077	101	18,871	3,861
Aerated and Mineral Waters	...	416	...	...	1,635	...	...	2,051
Cocoa and Chocolate ... .. lb.	610,623	12,154	82,575	1,360	17,079	178	694,558	29,411
Coffee and Chicory ... .. "	150,667	5,258	106,696	16,233	6,774	1,025	275,596	13,057
Lime Juice and other Fruit								
Juices ... .. gal.	983	271	9,746	112	5,086	520	10,841	5,877
Tea ... .. lb.	1,151,927	68,988	...	1,256,948	...	130,205	2,408,875	199,193
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle ... gal.	17,848	8,352	55,037	519	17,732	347	73,404	26,431
" " in Bulk ... .. "	54	12	180	...	33	...	234	45
Brandy ... .. "	2,016	1,846	12,716	112	8,380	184	14,844	10,410
Gin, including Schnapps ... .. "	8,401	5,928	265	1,708	289	2,335	10,374	8,552
Rum ... .. "	1,368	903	1,002	50	324	37	2,420	1,264
Whisky ... .. "	55,687	73,091	700	12,118	412	18,465	68,505	91,968
Other Spirits ... .. "	...	12,058	...	...	10,923	498	...	23,479
Wine, Sparkling ... .. "	776	2,044	1,770	89	3,170	205	2,635	5,419
" Other ... .. "	2,411	1,533	120,282	19	55,184	23	122,712	56,740



No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1924—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.		£			£	£		£
Tobacco, Manufactured ... lb.	3,448	944	667,293	1,829	234,677	853	672,570	236,474
„ Unmanufactured ... „	107,228	7,552	...	441	...	184	107,669	7,736
Cigars ... „	2,137	2,805	10,227	379	11,585	846	12,743	15,236
Cigarettes ... „	9,544	5,319	205,061	365	142,424	370	214,970	148,113
Snuff ... „	189	79	...	...	...	...	189	79
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.								
Cattle ... „	...	...	18,773	...	76,706	...	18,773	76,706
Horses ... „	2	880	1,908	2	61,134	600	1,912	62,614
Pigs ... „	2	1	4	...	89	...	6	90
Sheep ... „	4	4	7,769	...	36,658	...	7,773	36,662
Other ... „	...	271	...	...	2,089	...	...	2,360
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.								
Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides and Skin—Hides ... No.	423	1,560	2,699	30	5,130	60	3,152	6,750
„ Sheep ... „	25,450	4,359	...	...	...	...	25,450	4,359
„ Other ... „	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	20
Wool, Greasy ... lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.								
Bark, Tanning ... cwt.	1,152	496	1,342	...	1,043	...	2,494	1,539
Tanning Extract ... „	...	3,759	...	...	173	92	...	4,024
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ... „	...	129	...	...	2,048	...	...	2,177
Linseed ... cntl.	112	128	331	78	211	107	521	446
Starch ... lb.	2,182	75	234,307	...	8,521	...	234,489	8,596
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.								
Apparel and Soft Goods ... „	...	990,257	...	...	471,757	142,845	...	1,604,859
Boots and Shoes ... „	...	19,282	...	...	213,763	...	...	233,045
Hats and Caps ... „	...	10,500	...	...	86,874	1,768	...	99,142
Umbrellas, Parasols ... „	...	838	...	...	5,497	80	...	6,415
Jute Goods ... „	...	338,021	...	...	1,813	34,799	...	374,633
Cordage and Twine ... „	...	45,707	...	...	15,191	25,549	...	86,447
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.								
Lard, Lard Oils, and Refined Fats ... lb.	22,470	729	306,150	...	14,035	...	328,620	14,764
Oils, in vessels up to one gallon ... „	...	2,621	...	...	2,784	89	...	5,494
Oils, Bulk—Castor ... gal.	20,118	4,609	1,699	991	549	330	22,808	5,488
„ Coconut ... „	...	...	7,194	233	1,753	62	7,427	1,815
„ Cotton Seed ... „	3,365	774	...	...	...	...	3,365	774
„ Essential ... „	...	1,847	...	...	564	70	...	2,481
„ Kerosene... gal.	1,338,693	55,872	...	14 560	...	1,141	1 353,253	57,013
„ Olive ... „	2,690	964	321	837	306	564	3,848	1,834
„ Other ... „	...	293,338	...	...	13,773	11,452	...	318,503
Turpentine ... gal.	18,046	5,738	...	850	...	321	18,896	6,059
Stearine ... lb.	...	...	117,936	...	3,583	...	117,936	3,583
Tallow ... cwt.	...	7	...	...	...	...	5	7
Wax—Beeswax ... lb.	160	14	2,489	...	194	...	2,649	208
„ Paraffin ... „	330,577	4,202	...	458	...	31	331,035	4,233
„ Other ... „	7,704	238	2,590	3,184	109	63	13,478	410
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ... „	...	21,604	...	...	39,162	190	...	60,956
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.								
Coal ... ton	...	...	39,531	...	49,606	...	39,531	49,606
Coke ... „	...	...	2,150	...	4,247	...	2,150	4,247
Stone, including Marble and Slate ... „	...	7,617	...	...	816	576	...	9,009
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plates, Pipes, Tubes ... cwt.	3,973	21,393	8,904	244	61,115	1,729	13,121	84,237
Copper Ingots and contained in Matte ... „	...	3	60	...	232	...	60	235
Iron and Steel—								
„ Pig and Scrap ... „	33,339	19,733	12,028	...	4,368	...	45,367	24,101
„ Bar, Rod, Blooms ... „	73,423	47,733	47,186	1,748	41,098	2,464	122,357	91,295
Lead, Pig, or contained in Matte ... „	...	...	2,486	...	4,526	...	2,486	4,526
Ores, exclusive of Gold ... „	...	137	550	...	288	...	907	425
Quicksilver ... lb.	13,683	1,749	...	112	...	21	13,795	1,770
Tin Ingots ... cwt.	...	...	430	4	5,111	75	434	5,186
Gold, Uncoined ... ozs.	...	517	...	...	...	...	...	517

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1924—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
		£			£	£		£
<b>XII.—MACHINES, MACHINERY, AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL.</b>								
Machines and Machinery, except								
Agricultural ... ..	...	395,265	...	...	89,742	51,440	...	536,447
Implements, Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... ..	...	60,737	...	...	259,918	27,967	...	348,622
Metals—Manufactures of ... ..	...	430,222	...	...	184,024	21,872	...	636,118
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated, not Galvanised... cwt.	153,902	187,493	1,279	164	1,239	221	155,345	188,953
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	29,747	...	...	3,873	1,137	...	34,757
Lead, Sheet and Pipe ... cwt.	18	28	2,848	...	6,214	...	2,866	6,242
Railway Material ... ..	...	15,373	...	...	122,533	...	...	137,906
Tinned Plates and Sheet (Plain) ... .. cwt.	3,103	4,408	...	389	...	346	3,492	4,754
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	75,462	...	...	2,449	1,195	...	79,106
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	82,865	...	...	9,715	2,005	...	94,585
" Other and Parts ... ..	...	423,943	...	...	51,871	30,160	...	505,974
Aircraft, Parts and Fittings ... ..	...	1,155	...	...	90	86	...	1,331
Zinc Circles and Ingots ... ..	30	184	168	...	323	...	258	507
" Sheets ... .. cwt.	4,593	6,787	48	...	126	...	4,641	6,913
<b>XIII.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES OF.</b>								
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	74,895	...	...	70,362	14,329	...	159,586
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	9,695	...	...	10,996	570	...	21,261
Leather ... ..	...	1,391	...	...	50,973	688	...	53,052
" Manufactures ... ..	...	2,278	...	...	12,185	458	...	14,921
<b>XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.</b>								
Furniture ... ..	...	5,674	...	...	25,481	1,180	...	32,335
Timber ... ..	...	33,103	...	...	33,792	11,879	...	78,774
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manufactures ... ..	...	1,863	...	...	36	719	...	2,618
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	12,178	...	...	18,005	547	...	30,730
<b>XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.</b>								
Cement (Portland) ... .. cwt.	156,006	23,567	10	69	17	47	156,085	23,631
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	50,992	...	...	10,368	1,311	...	62,671
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	38,806	...	...	14,719	1,252	...	54,777
<b>XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.</b>								
Paper, Printing ... .. ton	3,828	84,375	6	134	421	5,757	3,968	90,553
" Other ... ..	...	43,361	...	...	7,202	3,143	...	53,706
Books printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	50,282	...	...	8,551	3,265	...	62,098
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	35,625	...	...	50,415	1,425	...	87,465
Pictures ... ..	...	999	...	...	538	64	...	1,601
<b>XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.</b>								
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	41,561	...	...	20,804	3,218	...	65,583
Jewellery ... ..	...	4,615	...	...	10,000	...	...	14,615
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	8,292	...	...	220	33	...	8,545
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	17,414	...	...	...	4,281	...	21,695
<b>XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>								
Photographic Goods and Material ... ..	...	2,729	...	...	12,321	5,568	...	20,618
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	25,960	...	...	11,090	21,974	...	59,024
<b>XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.</b>								
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	90,044	...	...	78,819	12,060	...	180,923
Acid, Tartaric ... .. cwt.	312	2,177	...	21	...	191	333	2,368
Cream of Tartar ... .. lb.	202,112	8,780	...	2,912	...	138	205,024	8,918

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1924—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—continued.		£			£	£		£
Manures—								
Ammonium Sulphate ... cwt.	...	...	20,772	...	19,267	...	20,772	19,267
Bonedust ... ..	...	...	3,768	...	1,756	...	3,768	1,756
Rock Phosphate ... ..	706,740	88,344	...	...	...	...	706,740	88,344
Sodium Nitrate ... ..	200	151	...	7,124	...	5,480	7,324	5,631
Superphosphates ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, N.E.I. ... ..	39,851	10,220	14,451	...	7,258	...	54,302	17,478
Perfumery ... ..	...	15,844	...	...	16,822	4,138	...	36,804
Salt, Rock ... .. cwt.	1,561	150	...	...	...	...	1,561	150
" N.E.I. ... ..	1,709	261	13,535	...	3,040	...	15,244	3,301
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ...	...	121,136	...	...	15,392	1,799	...	138,327
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	11,660	...	...	10,825	284	...	22,769
Blacking and Dressings ... ..	...	4,653	...	...	20,361	204	...	25,218
Blue, Laundry ... .. lb.	216	13	75,588	4,320	4,991	276	80,124	5,260
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	440	...	...	48	...	...	488
Brushware ... ..	...	11,895	...	...	9,736	529	...	22,160
Candles ... .. lb.	723	32	26,218	...	1,186	...	26,941	1,218
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ...	...	7,758	...	...	836	2,239	...	10,833
Pianos ... .. No.	843	39,222	220	129	19,705	13,088	1,192	72,015
Matches and Vestas ... .. gr. bx	115,148	19,564	35,313	...	12,721	...	150,461	32,285
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	9,667	...	...	37,400	1,578	...	48,645
Infants' Foods ... ..	...	1,664	...	...	11,851	633	...	14,148
Personal and Household Effects ...	...	13,448	...	...	13,853	187	...	27,488
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	8,795	3,045	23,759	1,356	6,661	558	33,910	10,264
Soap ... .. lb.	31,222	3,126	776,039	4,764	33,989	639	812,025	37,754
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.								
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	12,000	...	...	12,000
Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... ozs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other Articles ... ..	...	169,733	...	...	121,489	15,483	...	306,705
Total Imports ... £	...	5,175,580	...	...	4,865,227	699,184	...	10,739,991
					5,564,411			

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, of the Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1923.		Nine months ended 31st March, 1924.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ... ..	13,176,349	8,371,416	5,038,347	5,180,304	10,218,651	7,838,427	638,139	8,476,566
Perth ... ..	245,707	342,798	46,614	114,959	161,573	212,538	21,150	233,688
Albany ... ..	31,453	284,087	18,339	24,334	42,673	310,092	245	310,437
Geraldton ... ..	54,839	1,175,054	29,147	22,128	51,275	739,861	297,964	1,037,825
Bunbury ... ..	33,729	229,438	27,451	3,398	30,849	266,656	126	266,782
Broome ... ..	839	90,184	622	375	997	95,732	...	95,732
Roebourne ... ..	28,151	52,653	147	...	147	6,651	82,081	88,732
Busseton ... ..	11,857	95,098	6,903	...	6,903	101,695	...	101,695
Carnarvon ... ..	900	120,033	845	580	1,425	77,795	9,719	87,514
Port Hedland ... ..	1,497	58,618	202	50	252	17,374	15	17,389
Derby ... ..	878	23,392	1,626	...	1,626	36,309	...	36,309
Onslow ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Esperance † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hopetoun † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eucla † ... ..	...	...	...	3,860	3,860	...	1,400	1,400
Shark Bay † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham ... ..	11,455	260,162	5,337	74,856	80,193	166,026	24,223	190,249
Balla Balla † ... ..	180,025	2,287	...	139,567	139,567	...	266	266
Overland by Rail † ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	13,777,679	11,105,220	5,175,580	5,564,411	10,739,991	9,869,156	1,075,428	10,944,584

\* Including Ships' Stores. † Interstate only.

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1923.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
<b>I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—</b>		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1923 ... ..	...	10,194,313
<b>II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1923 :—</b>		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation ... ..	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms ... ..	968,231	
Conditional Purchases ... ..	8,191,784	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company ... ..	2,193	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act ... ..	573,117	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses ... ..	820	
Homestead or Grazing Leases ... ..	7,658,296	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses ... ..	42,275	
Village Allotments ... ..	324	
Working Men's Blocks ... ..	17	
		17,491,857
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1923 ...	...	27,686,170
<b>III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1923 :—</b>		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases ... ..	263,636,858	
Special Leases ... ..	46,496	
Leases of Reserves ... ..	2,072,418	
Residential Lots ... ..	5,765	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases ... ..	11,201	
Mineral Leases* ... ..	49,442	
Miners' Homestead Leases ... ..	35,606	
Issued by Forestry Department		
Timber Leases and Concessions ... ..	545,379	
Timber Permits ... ..	a 1,229,860	
		267,633,025
<b>IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED</b> ... ..	...	329,269,605
Total Area of Western Australia ... ..	...	624,588,800

\* Inclusive of 379 acres on "Private Property." a Including 51,486 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce, area 4,452,821 acres, also of two Special Permits, area 76,200 square miles.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1914.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.				
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Permits.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1914 ...	313,851	84,420	364,704	4,990	...	767,965	9,167,495	115,879	37,100	3,717	9,324,191
1919 ...	261,147	32,617	532,816	31,322	1,143	859,045	32,773,887	543,506	...	12,286	33,329,679
1920 ...	450,170	63,931	1,095,998	163,917	1,907	1,775,923	17,987,273	143,980	...	606	18,131,859
1921 ...	385,455	72,205	1,357,243	59,407	3,081	1,877,391	20,229,443	163,643	...	873	20,393,959
1922 ...	698,582	98,208	1,048,654	54,731	4,501	1,904,676	9,992,881	269,415	...	...	10,262,296
1923 ...	761,948	107,222	943,917	47,813	1,869	1,862,769	18,212,839	18,299	...	...	18,231,138
1924—											
Jan. ...	61,942	7,575	92,970	189	212	162,888	1,114,736	8,255	...	...	1,122,991
Feb. ...	44,976	7,040	89,041	2,952	126	144,135	949,704	6,029	...	...	955,733
Mar. ...	38,956	6,467	104,790	2,576	191	152,980	2,561,403	6,322	...	...	2,567,725

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1914 to 1922.

Year.*	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1914 ...	3,097,140	2,057,735	560,766	1,569,422	5,533,990	2,676,419	15,495,472
1915 ...	6,529,633	3,030,234	586,549	915,176	5,478,149	2,480,744	19,020,485
1916 ...	5,889,663	3,670,966	691,366	922,340	4,893,417	2,542,072	18,609,824
1917 ...	4,256,551	4,479,482	665,963	916,741	4,629,027	2,516,920	17,464,684
1918 ...	4,757,763	4,544,144	698,038	1,081,537	4,265,577	2,522,299	17,869,358
1919 ...	9,066,281	4,614,546	843,719	1,363,972	3,561,204	2,946,972	22,396,694
1920 ...	8,732,984	4,379,849	1,032,507	1,850,270	3,259,411	3,721,639	22,976,660
1921 ...	6,926,532	3,886,199	1,132,257	1,937,153	2,880,169	3,698,923	20,461,233
1922 ...	6,495,948	5,117,314	1,174,851	2,119,968	2,801,626	4,103,526	21,813,233

\* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.



## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1919 ... ..	10,938,043	21,458,440	32,396,483	137,611,514	27,086,420
1919 ... ..	6,446	727,620	734,066	3,118,113*	338,244
1920 ... ..	4,973	612,869	617,842	2,624,427*	384,083
1921 ... ..	7,171	546,560	553,731	2,352,098*	306,958
1922 ... ..	5,320	532,926	538,246	2,286,325*	191,251
1923 ... ..	5,934	498,578	504,512	2,143,028	73,750
1886 to 31st December, 1923 ...	10,967,887	24,376,993	35,344,880	150,135,505	28,380,706
January, 1924 ... ..	198	37,260	37,458	159,113	18,750
February, 1924 ... ..	285	42,850	43,135	183,226	...
March, 1924 ... ..	111	36,189	36,300	154,193	...
April, 1924 ... ..	...	45,088	45,088	191,520	...

\* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold the value of the gold production may be increased as follows :—For 1923, to £2,232,186 ; and for total to end of 1923 to £152,529,478.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1914.

Month.	1914.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January ... ..	112,023	69,954	26,507	51,459	38,182	41,916	37,458
February ... ..	103,305	67,043	51,381	27,559	42,121	39,117	43,135
March ... ..	92,619	66,158	54,021	47,886	42,843	36,021	36,300
April ... ..	99,007	63,498	57,092	47,273	46,394	41,653	45,088
May ... ..	106,207	69,179	51,203	48,113	39,726	35,869	...
June ... ..	101,015	74,597	57,182	28,348	49,295	44,664	...
July ... ..	96,599	68,708	48,341	46,558	43,141	41,346	...
August ... ..	102,447	58,953	54,426	51,842	49,690	48,459	...
September ... ..	105,113	36,242	54,940	51,109	46,398	46,272	...
October ... ..	101,394	65,373	53,975	53,197	49,309	50,724	...
November ... ..	110,500	65,995	54,857	46,586	46,554	32,704	...
December ... ..	102,748	28,166	53,917	53,801	44,593	45,767	...
Total ... ..	1,232,977	734,066	617,842	553,731	538,246	504,512	161,981

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1913 to 1922, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs. a
1913 ...	156,636	834,265	4,421,375	47,966	27,463	4,284	3,366	23,657,927	1,912,601
1918 ...	180,094	943,847	7,183,747	85,863	35,821	5,722	6,413	43,404,670	7,085,045
1919 ...	174,919	880,644	6,897,951	58,155	31,997	6,137	6,888	39,214,336	4,189,190
1920 ...	178,664	849,803	6,532,965	60,581	31,097	5,995	7,563	39,525,440	5,598,952
1921 ...	180,334	893,108	6,506,177	63,001	30,352	5,856	8,274	40,702,087	5,546,207
1922 ...	181,159	939,596	6,664,135	67,561	32,337	6,473	10,072	38,592,931	...

a. Not available.

# XI.—AGRICULTURE.

## No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1913-1914 to 1922-1923.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						Total.
	Under Crop.	Under artificially-sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1914 ... ..	1,537,923	6,919	430,775	754,844	800,981	3,789,091	7,320,533
1919 ... ..	1,605,088	14,158	118,409	726,630	1,902,094	3,216,337	7,582,716
1920 ... ..	1,628,163	16,672	156,135	676,271	1,925,424	2,922,854	7,325,519
1921 ... ..	1,804,986	17,265	211,685	762,249	1,885,475	2,901,612	7,583,272
1922 ... ..	1,901,680	18,441	298,699	894,789	1,923,021	2,667,612	7,704,242
1923 ... ..	2,274,998	25,377	382,994	977,522	2,125,459	2,518,882	8,305,232

## No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1913-1914 to 1922-1923.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1914 ... ..	1,097,193	133,625	11,502	2,303	246,640	5,229	2,864	20,575	17,992
1919 ... ..	1,146,103	141,459	7,982	895	249,796	3,936	2,936	20,412	31,569
1920 ... ..	1,041,827	191,931	9,167	772	327,498	3,585	2,975	19,817	30,591
1921 ... ..	1,275,675	193,486	10,686	1,049	266,824	4,254	3,209	19,570	30,233
1922 ... ..	1,336,228	162,866	7,894	1,134	335,561	3,612	3,951	19,012	31,422
1923 ... ..	1,552,868	214,269	9,243	1,685	431,633	3,621	4,858	19,405	37,416
1924 Forecast †	1,657,107	295,058	8,583	...	*339,373				

\* Wheaten, oaten, and barley hay.

† Revised January estimate.

## No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1913-1914 to 1922-1923.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1914 ... ..	13,331,350	1,655,681	167,915	278,585	17,803	208,738
1919 ... ..	8,845,387	1,499,689	81,451	250,014	11,697	199,142
1920 ... ..	11,222,950	2,486,918	116,037	379,025	13,240	162,397
1921 ... ..	12,248,080	2,022,031	111,405	264,244	13,368	152,979
1922 ... ..	13,904,721	2,019,603	85,857	368,720	13,605	152,299
1923 ... ..	13,857,432	2,261,863	107,804	457,371	15,198	232,347
1924 Forecast †	19,870,579	4,215,842	119,256	*351,359		

\* Wheaten, oaten, and barley hay.

† Revised January estimate.

## No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1913-1914 to 1922-1923.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
	bush. 12·15	bush. 12·39	bush. 14·60	tons. 1·13	tons. 3·40
1914 ... ..					
1919 ... ..	7·72	10·60	10·20	1·00	2·97
1920 ... ..	10·77	12·96	12·68	1·16	3·69
1921 ... ..	9·60	10·45	10·47	0·99	3·14
1922 ... ..	10·41	12·40	10·88	1·10	3·74
1923 ... ..	8·92	10·56	11·66	1·06	4·20
1924 Forecast †	11·99	14·29	13·89	*1·04	

\* Wheaten, oaten, and barley hay.

† Revised January estimate.

# XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1913 to 1922.

Factories, etc.	Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.			1913.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
Tanneries .. ..	Hides tanned .. ..	No.		23,469	24,180	36,582	31,841	39,277	42,823
	Skins tanned .. ..	"		2,548	17,369	21,208	42,939	31,473	28,653
	Leather produced ..	lbs.		881,700	1,007,374	1,348,284	1,259,456	1,496,258	1,558,074
Brickworks .. ..	Bricks <i>e</i> .. ..	No.		35,085,335	15,672,287	21,091,728	31,988,086	23,548,175	28,508,955
Lime Works .. ..	Lime burned .. ..	tons		15,930	9,530	10,561	14,089	8,298	9,808
Forest Saw Mills ..	Timber sawn or hewn ..	sup. ft.		<i>a</i> 218,908,460	<i>a</i> 94,989,530	<i>a</i> 131,476,741	<i>a</i> 137,933,595	<i>a</i> 183,663,021	179,059,276
Confectionery Works ..	Confectionery .. ..	lbs.		1,822,948	2,266,585	2,548,910	2,718,963	2,511,548	2,820,629
	Jam .. ..	"		<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	731,354	<i>b</i>	418,927	370,800
Jam, Pickles, Sauce, and Vinegar Works	Pickles .. ..	pints		<i>b</i>	65,664	115,316	134,197	56,024	122,092
	Sauce .. ..	"		<i>b</i>	360,573	355,934	301,559	199,368	177,059
	Vinegar .. ..	"		<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	103,400	<i>b</i>	807,344
Flour Mills .. ..	Wheat ground .. ..	bush.		3,030,640	5,867,052	6,790,320	5,660,346	3,857,504	4,479,700
	Flour made .. ..	tons		61,997	119,876	141,516	120,125	82,148	94,316
Aerated Water and Cordial Factories	Aerated Waters .. ..	doz.		1,145,157	855,390	981,336	846,748	876,786	872,935
	Cordials .. ..	"		15,085	48,630	53,525	49,475	<i>c</i> 107,696	<i>c</i> 109,196
Breweries .. ..	Beer and Stout .. ..	gall.		5,360,315	5,361,712	5,774,924	5,735,671	5,531,954	4,988,140
	Tobacco made .. ..	lbs.		<i>b</i>	2,660	2,140	1,295	1,485	1,035
Tobacco, Cigar, and Cigarette Factories	Cigars made .. ..	No.		<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>
		lbs.		<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>
Boot Factories .. ..	Boots and Shoes .. ..	pairs		189,098	206,400	224,058	201,885	229,582	314,686
Electric Light and Power Works	Light .. ..	Brit.		7,079,328	8,290,906	8,825,178	9,707,592	11,080,096	12,416,180
		Units							
	Power .. ..	"		18,656,249	22,110,433	19,257,042	23,627,843	25,005,598	28,140,706
Gas Works .. ..	Gas <i>manufactured</i> ..	cub. ft.		124,897,300	169,341,900	179,729,000	194,203,000	202,088,400	182,379,500
<i>d</i> Value, Industrial Production	.. ..	£		3,762,203	3,159,140	3,822,569	4,854,075	5,239,546	5,789,786

*a* Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1913, 6,019,657; 1918, 11,108,824; 1919, 9,792,201; 1920, 6,662,144; 1921, 19,672,258; 1922, 29,470,578; also in the last year 430,800 super feet cut in industrial establishments classified under other headings.  
*b* Not available. *c* Including Hop and "Spot" Lager Beers. *d* Being the total value added to the raw material by the production of all Industrial Establishments from which returns are collected under the Statistics Act; value of raw material and fuel used is not included. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings. From 1918 Firewood Yard production omitted. *e* Exclusive of sand bricks from 1919. Inclusive of firebricks from 1914.

# XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT. METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, December, 1923 and March, 1924.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in December, 1923, and March, 1924 with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	December.		March.		Index Numbers representing varia- tions in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended De- cember, 1923, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.	
		(a.)	Percentage	(a.)	Percentage		
		Metro- politan Area.	Increase as compared with July, 1914.	Metro- politan Area.	Increase as compared with July, 1914.		
GROCERIES.							
Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 3 10	42·64	s. d. 3 9½	41·86	Town.	Index No.
Tea ... lb.	1 4	2 0½	54·69	2 1	56·25	Metropolitan Area ...	1916
Coffee ... "	1 6½	1 9½	16·45	1 9½	16·45	Albany ...	2007
Sugar ... "	0 2½	0 5	81·81	0 5	81·81	Boulder ...	2166
Rice ... "	0 3	0 3½	8·33	0 3½	16·66	Bridgetown ...	1975
Sago ... "	0 2½	0 4½	54·55	0 4½	54·55	Bunbury ...	1972
Jam ... "	0 4½	0 9½	117·65	0 9	111·76	Coolgardie ...	2111
Oatmeal ... "	0 2½	0 3½	40·00	0 3½	50·00	Cue ...	2375
Raisins ... "	0 7	0 7	...	0 6½	...	Geraldton ...	1931
Currants ... "	0 6½	0 7	7·69	0 6½	3·84	Greenbushes ...	2087
Starch ... "	0 6	0 9½	62·50	0 9½	58·33	Gwalia ...	2271
Blue (doz. squares) ...	0 11	1 4½	47·72	1 4	45·45	Jarrahdale ...	2051
Candles ... lb.	0 7½	0 10½	40·00	0 10½	43·33	Kalgoorlie ...	2098
Soap ... "	0 3	0 5	66·66	0 5	66·66	Katanning ...	1898
Potatoes ... 14lbs.	1 8½	1 9½	7·41	1 11	13·58	Leonora ...	2303
Onions ... lb.	0 1½	0 1½	...	0 2	14·29	Lyall's Mill ...	2029
Kerosene ... gal.	1 2½	1 7½	34·48	1 8½	39·66	Manjimup ...	2036
Butter ... lb.	1 4	1 11	43·75	1 9½	35·94	Meekatharra ...	2090
Cheese ... "	0 11½	1 3½	40·00	1 3	33·33	Menzies ...	2282
Eggs ... doz.	1 8½	1 8½	...	2 6	46·34	Merredin ...	2086
Bacon—Middle Shoulder ... lb.	1 2	1 7½	39·29	1 7½	41·07	Mullewa ...	2239
Ham ... "	1 3½	1 11	48·39	1 10½	46·77	Nanga Brook...	2059
Bread ... 2lbs.	0 3½	0 5	42·86	0 5	42·86	Narrogin ...	2097
Milk ... qrt.	0 6½	0 9	44·00	0 9	44·00	Norseman ...	2505
MEATS.							
Beef—Sirloin ... lb.	0 8	0 9½	21·88	0 10½	31·25	Northam ...	1989
Rib ... "	0 6½	0 7½	14·81	0 8½	25·93	Northampton ...	1997
Flank ... "	0 5½	0 7½	34·78	0 8½	47·83	Pemberton ...	2141
Shin ... "	0 6	0 6½	12·50	0 7½	20·83	Southern Cross ...	2211
Steak, Rump ... "	0 11½	1 3½	32·61	1 4	39·13	Wiluna ...	2828
" Shoulder ... "	0 7½	0 9½	31·03	0 9½	34·48	Yarloop ...	2005
" Stewing ... "	0 6½	0 7½	14·81	0 8½	29·63	Youanmi ...	2619
Corned, Round ... "	0 7	0 8½	25·00	0 9½	39·29		
Brisket ... "	0 4½	0 5½	35·29	0 7	64·71		
" without bone ... "	0 6	0 7½	25·00	0 8½	41·66		
Mutton—Leg ... "	0 9	0 9½	5·56	1 0	41·66		
Shoulder ... "	0 7½	0 8	10·34	0 10½	44·83		
Loin ... "	0 8	0 9½	18·75	1 0	50·00		
Neck ... "	0 6½	0 6½	...	0 9½	37·04		
Chops, Loin... "	0 9	0 10	11·11	1 1½	47·22		
" Leg ... "	0 9	0 10½	13·89	1 1½	47·22		
" Neck... "	0 7½	0 7½	6·90	0 10½	41·38		
Pork—Leg ... "	0 10½	1 2	33·33	1 2½	40·48		
Loin ... "	0 10½	1 2	33·33	1 3	42·86		
Belly ... "	0 9½	1 0½	28·21	1 1½	35·90		
Chops ... "	0 11	1 2½	31·82	1 3½	38·64		
All commodities ... "	...	...	34·0	...	43·00		

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

## No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, December, 1923, and March, 1924.

Period.	Index No.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	December, 1923.			March, 1924.		
			(a) Metropolitan Area.	(b) Outports.	(c) Agricultural Towns.	(a) Metropolitan Area.	(b) Outports.	(c) Agricultural Towns.
1914.	1340	...	<b>COTTAGES.</b>					
July ... 1923.	1768	31·9	Wood—					
January ... 1923.	1771	32·1	4 rooms ...					
February ... 1923.	1801	34·4	5 rooms ...					
March ... 1923.	1921	43·3	Brick—					
April ... 1923.	1987	48·3	4 rooms ...					
May ... 1923.	1980	47·5	5 rooms ...					
June ... 1923.	1919	43·2	6 rooms ...					
July ... 1923.	1915	42·9	a See note to Table No. 39.					
August ... 1923.	1860	38·8	b Albany, Bunbury, and Geraldton.					
September ... 1923.	1849	38·0	c Northam and Katanning. In March the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 20s. 3d. In calculating the average rent for the December and March quarters, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 census were used.					
October ... 1923.	1805	34·7	* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.					
November ... 1923.	1795	34·0						
December ... 1923.	1864	39·1						
Average for Year 1923 ...	1880	40·3						
1924.	1905	42·2						
January ... 1924.	1916	43·0						
February ... 1924.	1900	41·7						
March ... 1924.								
First Quarter (Jan. to March) ...								



## XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements, as on 31st March, 1924.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Aerated Water Factory Hand	Per week	48	£ s. d. 4 0 0
Artificial Manure Worker	Per day	...	0 13 4 (basic wage)
Assembler (Agricultural Implement)	do.	...	13s. 6d. to 14s.
Baker	Per week	48	4 15 0
Baker (Goldfields)	do.	48	£5 15s. to £6 5s
Barman	do.	48	4 15 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	£3 5 0
Bedding Hand	Per hour	...	0 2 0½
Blacksmith, Engineering	Per week	48	5 0 0
Blacksmith, Engineering (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 4 6
Boatbuilder and Shipwright	Per day	...	0 18 4
Boilermaker's Assistant (Engineering)	Per week	48	4 2 0
Bookbinder and Paper-ruler	do.	44	5 1 6
Bootmaker	Per hour	...	2s. to 2s. 2½d.
Boxmaker (Wooden)	Per week	48	£3 16s. 6d. to £4 10s.
Brass-finisher (Engineering)	do.	48	5 0 0
Brewery Employee	do.	48	4 12 6
Brewery Employee (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 0 0
Bricklayer	Per hour	...	0 2 8
Brickyards Employee (adult)	Per day	...	14s. 6d. to 15s. 10d.
Butcher—Shopman	Per week	48	£4 5s. to £4 15s.
Butcher—Shopman (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 0 0
Cabinetmaker	Per day	...	0 16 6
Carpenter	do.	...	0 19 0
Carter or Horsesdriver	Per week	48	££4 7s. to £4 15s.
Carter or Horsesdriver (Bush Timber)	do.	48	4 10 0
Carver (Wood)	Per day	...	0 17 0
Chairmaker	do.	...	0 16 6
Cleaner and Caretaker	Per week	48	4 0 0
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale	do.	44	4 5 0
Retail	do.	48	4 5 0
Coachbuilder, Wheelwright, etc.	do.	48	5 3 6
Compositor a	do.	44	5 1 6
Confectioner	do.	48	5 0 0
Cook—			
Chief, where more than one employed	do.	48	££3 15s. 6d. to £4 3s. 6d.
Other Cooks	do.	48	££3 0s. 6d. to £3 10s. 6d.
Other Cooks (Goldfields)	do.	48	£ 3 17 6
Cooper	do.	48	5 14 0
Coppersmith	do.	48	5 0 0
Currier	do.	48	5 3 0
Dairymen, Yardman	do.	50	4 5 0
Drawer	Per 1,000 bricks	...	3s. 2d. to 4s.
Dresser (casting)	Per week	48	£4 2s. to £4 5s.
Driller (Engineering)	do.	48	4 8 0
Dyeing Employee	do.	44	4 0 0
Electrical Trade—			
Lineman and Wireman	do.	48	4 14 0
Lineman and Wireman (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 18 6
Engine-driver—			
Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	do.	48	£5 1s. and £5 6s.
Stationary Engine (non-condensing)	do.	48	£4 12s. and £4 13s.
Traction Engine	do.	48	4 16 0
Farm Labourer	do.	...	££2 to £3
Fellmonger and Woollscourer	do.	48	4 6 0
Fire Brigade Employee	do.	b	4 5 0
Fireman, Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	do.	48	4 2 0
Fireman, Stationary Engine (one boiler)	do.	48	£4 and £4 4s.
Fitter and Turner (including Electrical)	do.	48	5 0 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 4 6
Flourmill Employee	do.	44	4 9 6
Food Manufacturer	do.	48	£4 4s. to £4 15s.
French polisher	Per day	...	0 16 0
Fruit and Produce Market Employee	Per week	48	4 5 0
Gas Works Employee	Per day	...	13s. 4d. to 17s.
Glass Workers (unskilled labour)	Per week	48	4 2 6
Hairdresser	do.	48	5 0 0
Hairdresser (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 10 0
Harbour Works Employee	Per day	...	13s. 10d. to 17s. 4d.
Harnessmaker and Saddler	Per week	48	5 0 8
Hewer (Sleepers, etc.)	Per load	...	£2 6s. to £2 8s. 9d.
Hide, Skin, and Wool-Store Employee	Per week	44	4 6 0
Horse-driver (see Carter).			
Jeweller	do.	48	4 16 0
Joiner	Per day	...	0 18 0

\* South-Western District (in Engineering Award, Perth) rates, unless otherwise stated. Where ranges occur, they show minimum rates, varying according to different circumstances connected with the same occupation. In some cases private agreements, which are not yet filed at the Court, have been quoted from.

† With board and lodging. a. Newspaper rates provided for in separate agreement, including Composing, Stereotype, and Machine Room Workers. b. Special hours. § 2s. 6d. per week extra on Goldfields.

Milk and Butchers' Carters provided for in Dairymen's and Butchers' Awards respectively; Brewery Carters in Brewery Agreement. || Two horses. 3s. for every additional horse up to and including 10.

**No 41.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements—continued.**

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Sculleryman ...	Per week ...	48	£ 2 15 6
Labourer, Builders' ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 11½d. to 2s. 2d.
Labourer (Engineering and Electrical) ...	Per week ...	48	3 16 0
Labourer (Timber Industry) ...	do. ...	48	£4 4s. (basic wage)
Laundry Employee ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 0
Letter-press Machinist ...	Per week ...	44	5 1 6
Lighterman ...	do. ...	48	4 19 6
Lime Worker ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 8
Linotype Operator <sup>b</sup> ...	Per week ...	42	6 6 0
Machinist, First class (Engineering) ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Machinist (Wood) ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 7d. to 17s. 1d.
Machinist (Furniture Trade) ...	do. ...	...	16s. 1 17s.
Marine Diver ...	<sup>a</sup> ...	...	1 10 0
Marine Store Employee ...	Per week ...	48	4 0 0
Mason (Monumental) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 7
Mattress Maker (Wire) ...	Per day ...	...	0 16 0
Miner, Coal (labourer on coal mine) ...	Per shift ...	7	0 16 6
Miner (Gold)—			
Machine (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ...	...	16s. to 16s. 10d.
Machine (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 15 8
Hand Labour (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ...	...	15s. 2d. to 16s.
Hand Labour (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 14 10
Monotype Operator ...	Per week ...	42	6 6 0
Motor Lorry Driver ...	do. ...	48	£4 12s. to £5
Motor Mechanic ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Moulder (Metal) ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Musician (Picture and Theatrical Shows) ...	do. (6 nights) ...	Special hours	£4 to £4 15s.
Navy or Tramway Builder—Timber Industry ...	do. ...	48	4 10 0
Offbearer (Brickmaking) ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 4
Optical Mechanic ...	Per week ...	48	4 16 0
Orderly (Hospital) ...	do. ...	48	£2 10 0
Orderly (Hospital), Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	£2 15 0
Packer (Shop Assistants) ...	do. ...	...	4 5 0
Painter and Paperhanger ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 1½
Pastry-cook ...	Per week ...	48	£4 15s. to £5 2s. 6d.
Pattern-maker ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Pipemaker (Vertical) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 1 11½
Planer, etc. (Engineering) ...	Per week ...	48	5 0 0
Planer, etc. (Engineering)—Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 4 6
Plasterer ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 8
Ploughman ...	Per week ...	...	£2 to £3
Plumber ...	Per day ...	...	0 19 0
Plumber (Goldfields) ...	Per shift ...	...	0 19 0
Porter (Hotel) ...	Per week ...	48	£2 15s. 6d. to £3 0s. 6d.
Pottery and Tile Employee (Adult) ...	Per day ...	...	13s. 4d. to 15s. 8d.
Quarryman ...	do. ...	...	0 14 4
Sanitary Employee—Municipal (Perth) ...	Per shift ...	8	13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d.
Saw Filer ...	Per week ...	48	4 18 0
Sawyer—Bush Timber Mills ...	do. ...	48	£4 10s. to £5 8s.
Sawyer—City Timber Mills ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 7d. to 15s. 7d.
Sculleryman (Goldfields) ...	Per week ...	60	£2 0 0
Setter (Brickmaking) ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 10
Shearer ...	Per 100 sheep ...	...	c 1 18 0
Shed Hand (Shearing, etc.) ...	Per week ...	44	£3 15 10
Sheet Metal Worker ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 11d. to 2s. 0½d.
Shop Assistant—			
General ...	Per week ...	...	£4 5s. to £4 12s. 6d.
Juniors ...	do. ...	...	14s. to £3 12s. 9d.
Grocers' Canvasser ...	do. ...	...	£4 9s. 6d. to £4 12s. 6d.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult ...	do. ...	48	4 10 0
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior ...	do. ...	44 and 48	17s. 6d. to £3 15s
Slaughterman ...	do. ...	44	5 7 6
Slaughterman (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	5 10 0
Smallgoodsman (Butcher's) ...	do. ...	44	4 15 0
Do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	6 0 0
Spotter—Timber Industry ...	do. ...	48	5 2 0
Stableman ...	do. ...	48	£4 12s. to £4 16s.
Stockman or Boundary Rider ...	do. ...	...	£3 10 0
Storeman and Despatch Hand (Shop Assistants) ...	do. ...	...	4 4 0
Striker—Blacksmith's (Engineering) ...	do. ...	48	4 2 0
Survey Hand ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 4
Tailor Out—Bush Timber Mills ...	Per week ...	48	£4 10s. to £4 13s. 6d
Tailor Out—City Timber Mills ...	Per day ...	48	0 14 1
Tailor (Male hand) ...	Per week ...	44	£4 13s. 9d. to £5 10s.
Do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Tailor's Presser ...	do. ...	44	5 0 0
Taker-off and Trucker (Brickmaking), double machine ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 6
Tallyman (City Sawmills) ...	do. ...	...	0 14 7
Tannery Employee (Unskilled) ...	Per week ...	48	4 7 6
Timber Sorter (City Sawmills) ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 1
Truck-loader (Flourmilling) ...	Per week ...	44	4 9 6

\* See note \* on page 27.

† 2s. 6d. per week extra on goldfields.

‡ With board and lodging.

a. Per day or part of day engaged in diving.

b See note a to Compositor on page 27.

c If rations

"found" 25/4 per week is deducted.

£ 13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d. each matinee.

No. 41.—Minimum \* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Turner (Wood) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	£ s. d. 0 16 6
Undertaker's Employee ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	£4 10s. to £5
Unhaired and Scudder—Tannery	Per week ... ..	48	4 13 0
Upholsterer ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 0
Vineyard Employee ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	3 14 6
Waiter ... ..	do. ... ..	48	† 2 19 6
Watchmaker, Clockmaker (including repair work)	do. ... ..	48	5 0 0
Water Supply and Sewerage employee (Labourer)	Per day ... ..	...	0 13 4
Wharf Labourer—			
General Cargo Work (all ports) ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	d0 2 11½
Overtime (ordinary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 3 9
Coal (including explosives), Fremantle, Perth, Bunbury, and Geraldton	do. ... ..	...	d0 3 2½
Overtime (ordinary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 4 0
Wicker Worker ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 6
Winchman, log landing ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 10 0
Wine and Spirit Warehouse employee ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£4 9s. to £5 0s. 6d.
Wool Scourer (see Fellmonger).			
Railway and Tramway Servants—			
Government Railways:			
Car Conductor ... ..	Per day ... ..	†	0 13 4
Chainman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 15 6
Cleaner, Locomotive (21 years and over)	do. ... ..	...	0 13 5
Cleaner, Locomotive (under 21 years)	do. ... ..	...	7s. 8d. to 11s. 5d.
Engine-driver, Locomotive (average)	do. ... ..	...	1 0 6
Engine-driver (Stationary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	16s. 0d. to 17s. 0d.
Fireman, Locomotive (average) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 16 4
Guard (average) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 16 10
Platayer and Repairer (including Gangers)	do. ... ..	†	15s. to 19s.
Porter ... ..	do. ... ..	...	12s. 10d. to 15s. 4d.
Shunter ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 10d. to 15s. 4d.
Signalman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 4d. to 17s. 4d.
Storeman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 10d. to 16s.
Government Tramways:			
Conductor or Motorman ... ..	Per week ... ..	...	4 12 0
Ganger ... ..	do. ... ..	...	5 5 0
Other Tramways:			
Conductor or Motorman (Fremantle) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Conductor or Motorman (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 15 5
<b>FEMALES—</b>			
Barmaid ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 15 0
Barmaid (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	a3 5 0
Box-maker (after 4 years) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 7 6
Box-maker (juniors) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	15s. to £2
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 15 0
Retail ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 10 0
Cleaner (c) ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 6
Cook ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	a £2 0s. 6d. to £3 1s. 6d.
Cook (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 3 0 0
Cook or Kitchen Hand in charge (Adults)—			
Tea Rooms (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a £1 19s. to £2 1s. 6d.
Domestic Servant ... ..	do. ... ..	...	a 20s. to £1 10s.
Dressmaker (order) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	2 7 0
Dressmaker (factory) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 5 0
Dyeing and Cleaning Hand ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 15 0
Food Manufacturer ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 5 0
Furniture Trade ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 8 4
Juniors ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	15s. to 40s.
Kitchenmaid, Pantrymaid, Scullerymaid (Adult)	do. ... ..	48	a £1 13s. and £1 15s.
Kitchenmaid, etc., (Hotels, Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 2 1 6
Laundry Worker ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 9 0
Milliner ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	2 5 0
Printing and Bookbinding—			
Seniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 5 0
Juniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	12s. 6d. to £1 15s.
Saddlery ... ..	do. ... ..	45	2 10 0
Shop Assistant ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 10s. to £3 5s.
Juniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	11s. to £2 3s.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 12 6
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior ... ..	do. ... ..	44	12s. 6d. to £2 5s.
Tailoress ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 13 1½
Tailoress (Slop Clothing) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 5s. to £2 8s.
Waitress ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 1 15 0
Waitress (Tea Rooms) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	b 1 15 0
Do. (Tea Rooms and Restaurants, Goldfields)	do. ... ..	48	b 1 16 6
Do. (Hotels, Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 2 1 6
Whiteworker ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 5s. to £2 13s.
MARRIED COUPLES (Farms, etc.) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	a £2 to £3 10s.

\* See note \* on page 27.

† Weekly wage calculated on the basis of 5½ working days of eight hours.

a With board and lodging. b In Tea Rooms board only. In Restaurants 7s. 6d. lodging allowance also.

c If employed for less than 25 hours per week, 1s. 9d. per hour. d From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

## XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

## No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for January, February, and March, 1924.

Weather charts during the month of January showed, on the whole, a persistence of rather weak "lows" over the interior of the State, while high pressure banks were the rule over the ocean to the Westward and Southward. The consequence was that moderately fresh S.W. to S.E. winds were prevalent over Coastal regions, and also influenced, to a somewhat lesser extent, the Murchison and agricultural districts, where both day and night temperatures were below the average. On the Coolgardie Goldfields this effect was not pronounced, and the mean temperatures, both maximum and minimum, varied from slightly above to slightly below normal.

At intervals the "highs" moved Eastward, travelling rather rapidly, and as a result short but sharp heat waves traversed the State. The most intense occurred on the 12th–13th, and 21st–22nd. These were responsible for the highest registrations for the month throughout sub-tropical areas, but a third warm spell, which developed in a much more leisurely fashion, marked the closing week.

The disposition of the isobars prior to the second warm spell was unusual for the time of the year, and favoured the development of a draught of S. to S.E. winds, which appeared to take its origin far to the Southward, the result being decidedly low night temperatures on the 18th, 19th and 20th, when a few Southern stations registered new minimum records for the month of January.

In the Tropics results were variable. Some very hot weather was experienced at intervals, Marble Bar reaching 117.5 deg. on the 18th, and Winning Pool 114.0 on the 10th, compared with typical sub-tropical maxima of 112.0 at Yalgoo (12th), 111.5 at Wiluna (22nd), 110.0 at Northam (12th), and 105.9 at Perth (12th).

Rainfall was almost everywhere below the average, and, except in the Kimberley, where thunder-showers were well distributed throughout the month, and at a few North-West stations (Port Hedland, Coongan, and Marble Bar), where fairly heavy isolated storms occurred, the falls were of slight importance.

In Perth the month ranked amongst the coolest January on record, despite the occurrence of 7 hot days (compared with an average of 9), including one of exceptional severity on the 12th. The mean maximum, however, was 2.5 deg. and the mean minimum 2.8 deg. below normal.

*February.*—The rainfall was, in general, very light, but important falls occurred over the Coolgardie Goldfields on the 8th and 13th, and as a result a number of stations recorded substantial excesses above the average for the month.

Outside these areas only a few widely scattered stations showed excesses, and the month closed with a general deficiency. This was most pronounced in the Kimberley, North-West and Gascoyne districts, where some heavy defects were noticeable, Turkey Creek, with a total of 1.71 inches being 6.84 inches below the average. Derby's deficiency amounted to 5.40 inches, Broome's to 4.30, and La Grange's to 5.01 inches, no rain at all being registered at last-named station during the month.

In the agricultural areas some scattered thunder showers were noted, but they were, for the most part, of little account. Exceptions, however, were noted, *e.g.*, 2.02 inches at Coorow on the 11th, and 1.15 inches at Mandiga on the 8th.

Over West and South-West Coastal areas light showers fell from time to time, but in no case was the normal monthly rainfall exceeded.

*March.*—The rainfall was in general below the average, especially in the Tropics, where the continued shortage had assumed a serious character. The only rains in that part of the State occurred in the form of scattered thunderstorms during the opening week, and were confined to the East Kimberley, and inland North-West. In the West Kimberley the rainfall for the season was by far the worst on record.

South of the Tropic, apart from a few almost negligible South-West and South Coastal showers, the month was rainless until the 17th, when a disturbance, which commenced as an ordinary heat depression on the North-West Coast, followed the most unusual course of recurring inland in the neighbourhood of Geraldton, and widespread rains subsequently developed over the interior, bringing useful falls to the Murchison, Northern Midland districts, and Coolgardie Goldfields.

It was followed at brief intervals by two similar systems. The second, on the 23rd and 24th, was of little importance, but the third, lasting from the 27th to 30th, was again productive of good falls on the Murchison and Coolgardie Goldfields, and in the Eastern agricultural districts. In those areas many localities recorded totals for the month in excess of the average, but elsewhere defects were universal. In the Southern agricultural districts and South-West Coastal areas the prolonged absence of rain was severely felt, and had told most adversely upon all forms of Summer cultivation.



## No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

1924.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Average for 39 years.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 25 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 48 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29·91	30·19	29·65	82	60	106	53	108	1921	50	1921	9·93	10·42	0·30	4	0·32	3
Feb. ...	·92	·15	·72	85	62	99	54	107	1915	48	1902	8·80	8·58	0·13	3	·47	2
Mar. ...	·99	·28	·82	80	60	96	50	106	1914	46	1903	7·68	7·64	0·40	3	·74	4
Apl. ...	30·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	1910	39	1914	...	4·74	...	...	1·60	8
May ...	·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	1907	34	1914	...	2·72	...	...	4·91	14
June ...	·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	1914	35	1920	...	1·74	...	...	6·80	17
July ...	·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	1921	34	1916	...	1·72	...	...	6·54	17
Aug. ...	·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	1914	35	1908	...	2·36	...	...	5·68	18
Sept. ...	·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	1918	39	1913	...	3·30	...	...	3·33	14
Oct. ...	·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	1906	41	1917	...	5·25	...	...	2·10	12
Nov. ...	29·99	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	1913	42	1904	...	7·63	...	...	0·78	6
Dec. ...	·93	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	1904	48	1910	...	9·78	...	...	0·59	4
Mean ...	30·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	28/1/21	34	7/7/16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65·88	...	...	33·86	119

\* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions during 1923, with averages to the end of 1922.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1923.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observation.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	23·80 to 57·13	38·90	27·00 to 37·59	32·30	14 to 36	25
East Kimberley ...	22·31 " 46·57	31·06	18·47 " 36·76	26·44	10 " 32	21
West Kimberley ...	14·85 " 39·45	24·19	13·64 " 35·71	23·46	11 " 37	20
DeGrey ...	6·20 " 21·13	13·87	9·30 " 15·09	12·17	10 " 37	21
Fortescue ...	9·82 " 32·76	18·25	8·47 " 16·21	11·79	10 " 37	22
West Gascoyne ...	6·86 " 34·88	17·52	8·01 " 13·68	9·62	10 " 40	21
East Gascoyne ...	6·77 " 21·98	9·78	7·02 " 12·07	9·41	10 " 34	19
South-West—						
North Coastal ...	12·16 " 30·91	18·33	10·66 " 22·17	15·80	10 " 45	16
Central Coastal ...	28·40 " 74·71	45·82	21·45 " 55·03	34·99	10 " 47	24
South Coastal ...	17·91 " 67·59	42·67	20·94 " 59·53	36·00	10 " 46	21
Central North ...	9·86 " 39·17	16·15	9·65 " 21·15	13·60	10 " 43	16
Central South ...	10·23 " 34·13	20·06	11·53 " 29·26	17·52	10 " 46	16
North-East ...	6·11 " 10·29	8·06	8·06 " 10·41	9·30	10 " 24	13
South-East ...	5·42 " 17·22	8·74	8·25 " 18·73	10·48	10 " 33	21
Eucula ...	4·44 " 13·19	6·71	9·62 " 15·42	12·64	12 " 38	24



# XVIII.—CENSUS OF APRIL 4, 1921.

## No. 47.—Distribution of Population of Western Australia at each Age.

Age last Birthday.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Age last Birthday.	Males.	Females.	Total.
0 ... ..	3,978	3,760	7,738	55 ... ..	1,852	1,128	2,980
1 ... ..	3,325	3,227	6,552	56 ... ..	1,840	1,155	2,995
2 ... ..	3,210	3,230	6,440	57 ... ..	1,544	1,018	2,562
3 ... ..	3,525	3,302	6,827	58 ... ..	1,623	940	2,563
4 ... ..	3,766	3,654	7,420	59 ... ..	1,422	841	2,263
5 ... ..	3,824	3,673	7,497	60 ... ..	1,512	841	2,353
6 ... ..	4,025	4,046	8,071	61 ... ..	1,159	710	1,869
7 ... ..	3,946	3,891	7,837	62 ... ..	1,018	676	1,694
8 ... ..	3,668	3,583	7,251	63 ... ..	942	636	1,578
9 ... ..	3,686	3,542	7,228	64 ... ..	895	578	1,473
10 ... ..	3,585	3,516	7,101	65 ... ..	805	568	1,373
11 ... ..	3,434	3,368	6,802	66 ... ..	718	457	1,175
12 ... ..	3,479	3,513	6,992	67 ... ..	554	374	928
13 ... ..	3,597	3,342	6,939	68 ... ..	501	380	881
14 ... ..	3,398	3,301	6,699	69 ... ..	442	323	765
15 ... ..	3,268	3,172	6,440	70 ... ..	440	344	784
16 ... ..	3,069	3,115	6,184	71 ... ..	354	259	613
17 ... ..	3,022	2,987	6,009	72 ... ..	319	269	588
18 ... ..	2,892	2,893	5,785	73 ... ..	303	211	514
19 ... ..	2,694	2,556	5,250	74 ... ..	247	209	456
20 ... ..	2,955	2,784	5,739	75 ... ..	197	182	379
21 ... ..	2,814	2,846	5,660	76 ... ..	218	175	393
22 ... ..	2,550	2,544	5,094	77 ... ..	159	163	322
23 ... ..	2,328	2,321	4,649	78 ... ..	155	127	282
24 ... ..	2,263	2,364	4,627	79 ... ..	130	99	229
25 ... ..	2,256	2,442	4,698	80 ... ..	107	104	211
26 ... ..	2,450	2,430	4,880	81 ... ..	91	60	151
27 ... ..	2,482	2,494	4,976	82 ... ..	75	65	140
28 ... ..	2,713	2,441	5,154	83 ... ..	48	49	97
29 ... ..	2,394	2,327	4,721	84 ... ..	46	39	85
30 ... ..	2,718	2,366	5,084	85 ... ..	41	29	70
31 ... ..	2,506	2,194	4,700	86 ... ..	25	29	54
32 ... ..	2,738	2,410	5,148	87 ... ..	23	39	62
33 ... ..	2,570	2,211	4,781	88 ... ..	22	18	40
34 ... ..	2,396	2,187	4,583	89 ... ..	14	8	22
35 ... ..	2,359	2,130	4,489	90 ... ..	8	4	12
36 ... ..	2,529	2,212	4,741	91 ... ..	6	6	12
37 ... ..	2,445	2,052	4,497	92 ... ..	2	1	3
38 ... ..	2,498	2,138	4,636	93 ... ..	2	2	4
39 ... ..	2,426	2,133	4,559	94 ... ..	3	4	7
40 ... ..	2,770	2,197	4,967	95 ... ..	5	3	8
41 ... ..	2,607	2,105	4,712	96 ... ..	1	...	1
42 ... ..	2,480	1,991	4,471	97 ... ..	1	2	3
43 ... ..	2,342	1,929	4,271	98 ... ..	1	1	2
44 ... ..	2,504	1,960	4,464	99 ... ..	...	...	...
45 ... ..	2,612	1,950	4,562	100 ... ..	...	...	...
46 ... ..	2,506	1,910	4,416	101 ... ..	1	...	1
47 ... ..	2,284	1,789	4,073	102 ... ..	...	...	...
48 ... ..	2,684	1,900	4,584	103 ... ..	...	...	...
49 ... ..	2,275	1,567	3,842	104 ... ..	...	...	...
50 ... ..	2,614	1,782	4,396	105 and upwards	...	...	...
51 ... ..	2,300	1,492	3,792	Not stated	1,454	997	2,451
52 ... ..	2,174	1,467	3,641				
53 ... ..	2,000	1,333	3,333		177,278	155,454	332,732
54 ... ..	2,020	1,262	3,282				

## No. 48.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bayswater ... .. RD (Part)	1,134	1,171	2,305	574	28	3	605
Belmont Park ... .. RD	1,017	849	1,866	434	22	...	456
Claremont ... .. M	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,128	12	2	1,142
Claremont ... .. RD	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Cottesloe ... .. M	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Cottesloe Beach ... .. RD	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	725
Fremantle ... .. M	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East ... .. M	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North ... .. M	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25	...	733
Guildford ... .. M	943	933	1,876	385	18	1	404
Guildford, West † ... .. RD (Part)	1,295	1,375	2,670	605	37	6	648
Melville ... .. RD (Part)	1,144	1,178	2,322	491	45	3	539
Midland Junction ... .. M	2,483	2,454	4,937	1,068	28	2	1,098
Peppermint Grove ... .. RD	433	677	1,110	209	5	...	214
Perth ... .. M	30,696	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth ... .. RD (Part)	5,939	5,915	11,854	2,417	98	8	2,523
Perth, South ... .. M	1,370	1,590	2,960	667	63	5	735
Queen's Park ... .. RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	458
Subiaco ... .. M	6,292	7,355	13,647	3,028	75	38	3,141
Swan ... .. RD (Part)	151	147	298	64	1	...	65
Total ... ..	75,088	79,785	154,873	31,438	970	199	32,607

\* M—Municipality ; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1923.

## No. 49.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	4th April, 1921.				3rd April, 1911.	* Increase during ten years, 1911-1921.
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles ... ..	136·82	53·08	975,730	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males ... ..	75,088	21,291	76,698	a177,278	a161,565	15,713
Females ... ..	79,785	21,280	53,400	a155,454	a120,549	34,905
Persons ... ..	154,873	42,571	130,098	a332,732	a282,114	50,618
Per square mile ... ..	1,131·95	802·02	0·13	0·34	0·29	0·05
Dwellings—						
Occupied ... ..	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Unoccupied ... ..	970	520	1,784	3,274	b 3,158	b 116
Being built ... ..	199	32	58	289	b 74	b 215
Total ... ..	32,610	9,767	34,736	77,113	72,007	5,106
Per square mile ... ..	238·34	184·01	0·04	0·08	0·07	0·01
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats ... ..	29,741	8,681	31,763	† 70,185	† 66,553	3,632
Other than private ... ..	1,700	534	1,131	3,365	2,222	1,143
Total Occupied Dwellings ... ..	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Per square mile ... ..	229·80	173·61	0·03	0·08	0·07	0·01
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings ... ..	18s. 9d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	13s. 10d.	10s. 7d.	3s. 3d.
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants ... ..	17s. 9d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	14s. 2d.	c 10s. 10d.	3s. 4d.
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	4·67	4·51	3·71	4·22	3·67	0·55
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	4·43	4·24	3·77	4·11	3·68	0·43
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	0·95	0·94	1·02	0·97	1·00	— 0·03

\* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any sub-division of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings. † The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls, were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,128; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 18,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 18,000; by purchasers by instalments, 6,809 and 1,889; by tenants, 16,252 and 7,654.